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SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF BROTHERS AT A STANDSTILL

Woman In The Case Might Reveal Desired Information.

With the interment of the bodies of Dominica and James Mollica at Monongahela effort to bring to justice their slayers appears to have died. It is stated that neither Washington nor Allegheny county officials are working on the case and that no effort is being made to search out the guilty quartet which is supposed to have murdered the two brothers in cold blood over the abduction of pretty Margaret Terafino, supposed to have been the sweetheart of one of the brothers.

Nor has any step been taken to locate the tall handsome Sicilian giant who travels under the name of "John Doe" and who is declared to have spirited the girl away and is generally believed to have played a prominent role in the subsequent tragedy.

Four men charged, through not officially, with murder are at large in this part of Pennsylvania unless perhaps they have fled from the state and perhaps the country, leaving the United States for the old country.

That Margaret Terafino has been compelled to accompany the assassins is very doubtful. Under the impression that the men not satisfied with slaying the Mollicas murdered the girl also and succeeded in hiding her body securely, a thorough search of the woodland and briars where the dead men were found, is being conducted.

So thick is the underbrush that a party of searchers might pass within touching distance of the body without seeing it.

Whether or not the girl met the same fate as did her lover and his brother, will probably not be learned for some time. The only hope of seeing her alive or of her being accidentally found is if she is still in the vicinity of the place where she is being held.

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REV. BOBLITT WILL LECTURE

Rev. H. C. Boblitt of Charleroi will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. September 11. Rev. Boblitt's topic will be: "The Champion of Labor." There will be no admission fee and a large audience is looked for.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

There will be a meeting of the Vestry and Congregation of St. Mary's held on Friday evening Sept. 4th at 8 p. m. in the church. Every member of the Parish is requested to attend, as at this time the selection of a Minister will come up for discussion.

SCALDED TO DEATH IN STEAM PIT

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Playing about a big cistern that receives the waste steam and hot water from the Pandora coal works, Susan McMannany, three-year-old daughter of James McMannany, of Loyallhanna, stumbled into the scalding pit and was scalded to death.

In an effort to rescue the child, Mrs. McMannany was severely scalded about the hands and feet. When she heard the little one's screams, Mrs. McMannany ran from the house and plunged into the boiling water, seized the child and carried it up the slanting side of the pit. As she laid the dot down it breathed its last.

Excursion Season Ends.

Today marks the closing of the excursion season from Pittsburgh to Atlantic City as far as the Pennsylvania railroad is concerned. The Baltimore and Ohio will give its last Atlantic City excursion one week from today. It is expected that the excursions today and next week will be comparatively light and will not come anywhere near the mark made on corresponding days of last year. While Atlantic City excursions from Pittsburgh this year have been heavier than expected at the opening of the season, the total number of passengers handled is small when compared with the records for last year and in 1906.

Owing to the same number of passengers handled this year and on account of recent legislation governing passenger fares, it is reported that Atlantic City excursion tickets next year will be much higher than at present, or will be eliminated entirely. Pittsburgh officials who handle this business say definite action has not been taken and will not be until early next spring, when they meet to arrange for the summer excursion season.

INJURED WHILE RETURNING FROM SCHOOL

While returning from school yesterday afternoon Mary Armstrong, the 8 year old daughter of J. M. Armstrong of 427 McKean avenue was injured by being run over with a buggy at McKean avenue and Fourth street. She was picked up and taken to her home where medical attention was given. While no bones were broken the girl was bruised up a great deal about the head and shoulders.

CHERUBS WIN FROM GRAFTON

Nally Cleared Sacks In Eighth With a Homer.

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Charleroi turned the tables on the locals and won a hard fought contest by timely hitting in the eighth and ninth innings today 7 to 3. The game looked to the Grafton's until the eighth, when, with two men on bases and two out, Nally smashed a long drive to right, the ball bounding through a hole in the fence and went as a homer, clearing the sacks. Hazelton was rather wild, besides making two costly bad throws to first, while Osborne settled down in the closing innings and the Engineers could do nothing with his delivery. Heinz was put out of the game for talking back to Umpire Jenkins in the second inning and W. Humphries replaced him. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	1	1	3	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	1	4	1
Dunn, s.....	1	2	0	0	0
Dailey, c.....	1	2	8	1	0
Toohy, l.....	1	0	3	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	1	1	0	0
W. H'ries, 1.....	2	1	7	0	0
Urban, 3.....	0	3	0	2	1
Osborne, p.....	1	1	2	0	0
B. H'ries, m.....	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	7	11	27	10	2

GRAFTON	R	H	P	A	E
King, 3.....	0	0	0	3	0
Jacobson, l.....	0	0	2	0	0
Ferguson, 2.....	0	1	2	7	0
James, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
Ganier, m.....	1	2	3	0	1
Bails, s.....	1	1	1	2	0
Hazelton, p.....	1	2	6	3	0
Jenkins, 1.....	0	2	16	0	1
Boulden, c.....	0	1	2	0	2
Totals	3	9	27	15	4

Grafton.....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3-7
Two-base hits—Gainer, Bail, Boulden, Dailey, Osborne. Three-base hits—Dailey, Urban. Home run—Nally. Sacrifice hits—Bail, Urban. Struck out—By Hazelton 1, by Osborne 3. First base on balls—Off Hazelton 2. Left on bases—Charleroi 10. Grafton 7. Wild pitches—Hazelton 2. First base on errors—Grafton 2, Charleroi 4. Passed balls—Boulden. Time—1:35. Umpire—Jenkins. Attendance—2:50.

Many Attend Dance

About eighty couples attended the dance given at Eldora park last night by the Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity. Guests were present from Brownsville, Uniontown, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela and Pittsburgh.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED

On Wednesday evening, September 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Fallowfield township, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Daisy Cooper, and Mr. George E. Hinkley. Rev. Herbert Moninger of Cincinnati, O., brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Miss Cooper is a graduate of Bethany college of the class of 1902, with the degree of B. L. and following this she took post graduate work receiving the degree of Ph. B. in the class of 1907 and the same year procured her permanent certificate. For five years she has been a teacher in the public schools near her home.

Mr. Hinkley is a graduate of pharmacy of the class of 1901 from the Medical Chirurgical college of Pharmacy of Philadelphia. Mr. Hinkley is in the drug business in Pittsburgh.

Immediately after the wedding dinner the couple left for Pittsburgh where after Sept. 15th they will be at home to their friends 77 Washington avenue.

Notice.
The regular meeting of the tribe of Ben Hur will be held tonight in the P. H. C. hall when a full attendance is requested.
1901

Corn-eat and Dance.
Plenty of corn of all descriptions for members of the P. H. C. after regular meeting Friday, Sept. 4th. Members are urged to be present.
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HUNTING FOR COAL CENTER MAN

Benjamin Shultz Charged with Shooting Rudolph Dohs Of Smithburg.

With a bullet wound in his neck, Rudolph Dohs, aged 30 years, of Smithburg, near Castle Shannon is in the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburgh and Constable James McPherson of Castle Shannon is searching for Benjamin Shultz a farmer of near Coal Center.

Dohs was shot at his home about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is said that Dohs and the wife of the assailant went to Smithburg a few weeks ago. The woman's husband followed and secured the signature of his wife to some legal papers permitting the sale of some property. Yesterday it is said the Coal Center man returned to Smithburg and he and Dohs quarrelled. In the mole Dohs was shot. At the hospital it is said he has a good chance of recovery.

Changing Natures.

A certain type of doctors are forever on the eve of revolutionary discoveries: they hold the most tantalizing and alluring prospects of a life free from aches and pains and limitations. Occasionally they announce a phenomenal find in the realm of physiology; but, somehow, the wonder does not make its way into the ordinary practitioner's "maternal medica," and the cautious layman wonders if there may not be such a person as the "yellow" scientist.

In this skeptical frame of mind the public receives the news from New-York that a woman's disposition has been entirely transformed by the transfusion of blood. The patient is reported as having been morose, morose, morose and of a dull gray temperament generally. Her husband was the contrary. By a generous infusion of his blood she has become, like him, merry, cheerful, fond of brightness, life, music and color.

It sounds too good to be true. If, as the doctors suggest, characters may be changed by the safe and simple operation of the transfusion of blood we have along list of candidates to recommend for treatment. We would instill the blood of taciturn and modest men into certain over-garrulous city officials. We would search out a few incurable optimists, with sound digestion, and send their good red corpuscles coursing through the veins of certain blue and misanthropic reformers. The man with a grievance would be a candidate for the life-fluid of some "Sunny Jim." If transfusion of blood will work the wonders claimed for it, many men may be found who will gladly head the subscription to a fund for the newest and greatest of all philanthropies.

PURCHASED STORE IN MONESSEN

Dr. Harry C. Craig who has been managing the drug store of John Carroll of Fallowfield avenue has purchased the Myers Drug store and will take charge at once.

Mr. Craig has had charge of the Carroll store for four years, ever since it was opened. In this time Mr. Craig has made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his leaving Charleroi but wish him success in his new enterprise. Dr. Craig will conduct his Optical work as before as he will have a portion of his new store fitted up for this purpose.

Editor Revolts.

It is told of a Michigan editor that he grew tired of lying about people in obituary notices, and then have people call him a hypocrite, so he wrote up one well-known citizen as follows:

Died—After 56 years, six months and 15 days. Deceased was a wild mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here at night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first chance. He owed seven dollars on the paper. You could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing "Jesus Paid it All" and we think he is right, as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm fans into his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for boot owls.

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DOUGLAS COLLEGE OPENED TUESDAY

Good Attendance And Heavy Enrollment Is Looked For.

On Tuesday the Douglas Business college opened its fall and winter term with an enrollment of 103 pupils. The time was taken with organization for the work and a good start was made. As a result of so many of the Douglass graduates finding responsible and profitable positions during the financial troubles quite an impetus has been given to the number of enrollments and as the enrollment increases greatly before Christmas an unusually large class will be carried this term. Last spring a large and well equipped class was graduated and they were singularly successful in securing good positions in the different business capacities which the Douglas course fits them.

CHARLEROI TO HAVE A FOOT BALL TEAM

A football team has been organized by the Charleroi young men. The team is a light one but will make a good showing just the same. They have been practicing regularly and expect to open the season on September 19 with a team from Monessen. Frank Mangan has been elected captain of the team.

The boys are confident they can make a good showing on the football field this fall.

Model Exhibited.

The model of the big towing steamer, Sprague, and loaded coal tow, which was constructed at the Elizabeth Marine Ways, was installed at the Pittsburgh Exposition today. This exhibition promises to be one of the most popular of the many on display, as it will show the manner in which the mammoth fleets are handled on the Mississippi river. A water tight compartment has been arranged, in which to place the exhibit, and the boat will be shown working full head, as though in the actual operation of transporting coal down the river. While towing coal is a familiar sight on the Monongahela, but few of our people have any idea as to how such immense fleets are handled on the lower rivers.

A Deadening Habit.

A fault-finding, criticising habit is fatal to all excellence. Nothing will strangle growth quicker than a tendency to hunt for flaws, to rejoice in the unlovely, like a hog, which has his nose in the mud and rarely looks up. The direction in which we look indicates the life aim, and people who are always looking for something to criticize, for the crooked and ugly, who are always suspicious, who invariably look at the worst side of others, are but giving the world a picture of themselves.

This disposition to see the worst instead of the best grows on one very rapidly, until it ultimately strangles all that is beautiful and crushes out all that is good in himself. No matter how many times your confidence has been betrayed, do not allow yourself to sour, do not lose your faith in people. The bad are the exceptions; most people are honest and true and mean to do what is right.

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PETTY CASES NOT WANTED

Insignificant Cases Were Thrown Out By Judge Taylor.

For the second time during this term of court, two cases were thrown out of court yesterday. The judge directed that pleas of nolle prosequi be entered, and that the parties concerned pay the costs.

The first case thus disposed of was before Judge McIlvaine and the two cases that were quickly gotten rid of were before Judge Taylor. The latter prosecutions were cross actions, the defendant in one being the private prosecution in the other, and vice versa. The charge was assault and battery and seven witnesses had been summoned for the defense and several for the commonwealth.

There was a delay in the starting of the cases, by reason of one of the parties interested not being present, and this finally resulted in the disposition as stated above. When one of the cases was called the assistant district attorney informed the court that there was another case involving the same facts, except that the defendant and private prosecutor were changed. The court stated that both would be heard at once, as there was no occasion for the same testimony to be gone over before two different juries, and if the facts were the same, they would be tried together.

Following this statement, of the court the assistant district attorney said that there was nothing in either of the prosecutions. This gave the court occasion again to speak plainly of the action of justices in sending trifling cases to court, requiring also a large number of witnesses to be brought. It is one of the cases, said Judge Taylor, which should never have been sent to court. "We therefore direct the district attorney to enter a plea of nolle prosequi, and that both sides pay the costs. It is simply a case of parents taking up the fights of their children. Judge McIlvaine and I have discussed this question of taking up the time of the court with these petty cases that should never have reached court, and we have decided to go over the district attorney's list prior to court, and where cases are found to be insignificant, and such as should never have been sent up by the justice, we will direct a plea of nolle prosequi to be entered and the costs placed on the parties concerned. The court has the power to do this. In Allegheny county only two witnesses are allowed on each side in assault and battery cases, and here we have seven on one side and three or four on the other. The court does not intend to sit at the expense of the county and listen to cases of this kind. We have justices in this county, who to their shame and to the hurt of the court, send up these trivial cases, that should have been disposed of finally by them."

Bryan-Arnold.
Joseph L. Bryan and May Arnold, both from Elizabeth were united in marriage last night by Squire Wilson of Charleroi. Mr. Bryan is well known in Charleroi having formerly worked here.

Cut By Glass.
John Hay a cutter at the Weightman Glass works at Monongahela was badly injured yesterday when a plate of glass with which he was working fell and cut his foot.



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Sept. 4 in History.

1785—Chateaubriand, French philosopher and traveler, born; died 1848.
1861—John Hunt Morgan, the noted Confederate raider, killed in a night skirmish at Greenville, Tenn.; General J. H. Morgan.
1898—Cyclone in Cuba; 1,000 lives lost.
1907—Dr. Edward Grieg, famous Norwegian musical composer, died at Bergen, Norway; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:26; moon sets 11:27 p. m.; moon's age 9 days.

Publicity makes business. It is a creator. If there is no demand, the supply will not give profits. If you sell meat, or groceries, or shoes, or dry goods, or drugs, or any other necessity some people will deal with you, because there is demand for these things. But there are different kinds of dry goods, and shoes and other staples and they sell at different prices. The merchant who offers the best attractions to the people will have the demand for his goods and the other fellow will only get the stray customers.

But the people must know about these attractions. They must have notice of the fact. The merchant must create a desire on the part of the people to visit his store instead of some other one. That is one way of creating, even if it creates at the expense of some other merchants. But his is legitimate competition.

The other method is by creating a desire among the people for something they have never used. Each year we see new things introduced into the homes. New conditions of life continue to make themselves felt. The merchant or manufacturer who has something to meet the requirements of new conditions must interest the people. And this interests is created through publicity. From every standpoint the merchant who advertises gets results. He keeps his name before the people, he shows by his daily announcements that he is doing business, he attracts to his place because he offers something which no other merchant offers and he has something for which he makes a demand by showing their use and creating a demand.—Washington Reporter.

Three unaturalized Italians from Philadelphia, were arrested in Delaware county on Tuesday and they had to pay \$30 fine and costs for being out gunning without having obtained a license.

The state fair opened at Bethlehem on Tuesday with large and fine exhibits. On the opening day 10,000 cool children from Northampton and Lehigh counties enjoyed the attractions.

The American Porcelain company's plant on Black Horse run, New Brighton, resumed operations yesterday after several months idleness, with orders enough on hand to keep working until next January.

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SENT HIMSELF BLACK HAND LETTER

This is the story of how Harrison A. Salyard, a 20-year-old farm laborer from the green fields of Virginia, became a deep-dyed, desperate Black Hand artist, terrorized the country around West Newton, conducted a real manhunt to put the other manhunters off the scent, and was finally run to earth and confessed himself a villain.

The thrilling chapter was less than a week happening. Salyard, the Virginia desperado, arrived at Greensburg jail yesterday afternoon, and the farming community in the vicinity of West Newton is resting easy for the first time since last Friday.

The explanation came yesterday when employees of a private detective agency of this city, in searching young Salyard's effects at his "den" in a log cabin near the scene of his Black Hand escapade, found a chest full of dime novels of the "Nick Carter" type and a small arsenal of cheap weapons.

The peaceful community in the vicinity of West Newton had never known a Black Hand scare. So last Saturday morning there was a flutter of excitement over the country side when John W. Reynolds, young Salyard's employer, living five miles north of the town, found the following bloodthirsty message fastened to the screen door of his home:

The Fateful Letter.
Mr. Reynolds—Please put \$25 down in that old spring wagon below your hog-pen Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Aug. 30th—put it in one of the back corners. Don't fail to do this or you will get up one nite and find your house and barn burnt to the ground.

Black Hand Society.
There are three men in the Reynolds household. There are several other households within a short distance of the homestead, and the alarm quickly went out.

Salyard had worked on the Reynolds place about three months. As soon as the threatening missive was received he was on deck with a plan of campaign.

"You'd best put the \$25 in the wagon and then surround the hogpen and wagonshed and shoot 'im down when he comes for the money," was the young farmhand's suggestion. Reynolds wasn't in favor of depositing the entire \$25, but the idea of an ambush for the unknown "vendettist" sounded attractive. So Sunday evening Reynolds went to the wagon and deposited in it, not \$25, but a marked \$1 bill. Then, as darkness approached, the cordon closed about the shed.

Young Salyard was the life of the party. He posted the sentinels. He took up a position close to the wagon himself and sent Reynolds over into an adjoining ravine.

Suddenly there were shots. "I got him!" shouted Harrison A. Salyard. More shots. Hurrying footsteps. A medley of cries in the darkness. And the eight or ten strong men closed in on the wagonshed and hoped to find Salyard, clothes torn and still firing into the darkness.

"He threw me over the fence and went like Halifax," explained the young man when he was quieted. "He ambushed me. He had a 'villainous' face."

Yes, the dollar bill was gone from the corner of the wagonbed. The shotgun guard remained on duty most of the night. The men on guard did not for a moment suspect young Salyard. In fact, Salyard assisted in the holding up of three innocent-looking foreigners who happened past, but none of them had a marked dollar bill.

"Shouldn't wonder if they'd start to burn the barn about tonight," announced young Salyard, cheerfully, to his employer Monday night. Let's try puttin' another dollar in the old wagon. Maybe we can catch 'em."

But Mr. Reynolds was weary of the game of hid and seek. After a conference with three neighbors it was decided to send to a Pittsburgh detective agency. A Perkins man got on the ground Wednesday.

The story of the battle with the unknown bandit on Sunday night, which the unsuspecting young Salyard related for the benefit of the Pittsburgh detective, is said to have been worthy of Nick Carter himself. Then the detective asked the lad about the "Black Hand" note.

Young Salyard repeated it word for word. "It was in a very disguised hand writing," he assured the detective. All at once it dawned on Farmer Reynolds that he had not shown the note to Salyard at all.

"Now, give us that dollar bill," demanded the detective, and the lad broke down and confessed. Yesterday Justice of the Peace J. C. Stough of West Newton bound the culprit over to court and he arrived at Greensburg jail last evening.

Many children were refused admittance to the Norristown schools this week because they were not vaccinated.

P. & W. Va. League

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	66	46	.583
Clarksburg	68	48	.586
Charleroi	54	52	.509
Connellsville	54	53	.505
Fairmont	55	60	.478
Grafton	34	77	.306

Yesterday's Results.
Grafton.....8 Charleroi.....2
Uniontown.....3 Connellsville.....2
Fairmont.....4 Clarksburg.....3

Games Today
Charleroi at Fairmont
Uniontown at Connellsville
Grafton at Clarksburg

Turn on the Cement.

Edison's scheme for running cement into moulds and getting a house built while you wait has stimulated London "Punch" to unwonted facetiousness. "Mr. Edison's announcement, while paralyzing the building trades, has stimulated activity in other quarters," says the joker.

The most extravagant party, in the London Country council talks, of laying liquid cement mains in suburban London. It would be a great boon, they argue to the rate payer to be able to turn on the cement, just as nowadays he turns on the water for the garden hose.

If unexpected guests come for whom there is no room in the house, if a fowl house or dog kennel should be required, if the householder has ambitions toward a billiard room, if a porch or conservatory or even a summer house should need to be built, if the roof begins to leak in a storm or (as in some cases it has done) become restless, if the garden wall must be raised to keep next door from starting—in fifty different emergencies a rate payer would find an ever ready supply of liquid cement most useful.

All he would have to do would be to send down to the local ironmonger for the moulds, stick them up and then leave the tap running into them, with perhaps the youngest boy to keep an eye on it. We would like to suggest that the cement tap ought to be colored red, so that it be not confused with the water tap. Cement, however liquid, is not a good thing to water the garden with or to boil the potatoes in.

Three women committed suicide in Philadelphia on Tuesday, one aged 70 years, and the others about 20, and another attempted suicide but her life was saved by the prompt use of a stomach pump.

George Bowman, of Union City, aged 74 years, was crushed to death on Tuesday while at work under a portable engine, a jack screw having given away.

The report from Lancaster is that receipts of the Ninth internal revenue district for cigars for August were \$175,511, which is less than for any August since 1900. Eleven million less cigars were manufactured in the district this August than last.

Leslie Campbell Company

Looks as though we might have an early Fall; numbers of customers buying Fall and Winter clothing; thought you'd like to know we are ready for the new season with new colors, fabrics and styles.

Full Line of "Widow Jones" Clothes for Boys

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Hats made to order, fit and price guaranteed. If it doesn't suit you, we will make it.

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Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent. interest paid in savings department.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

The Man Who Shaves Himself

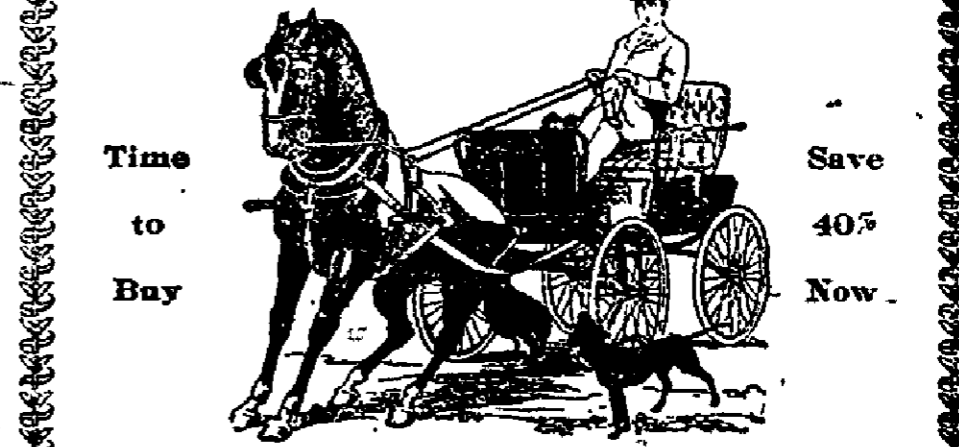
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PRICE \$1.00
ENDERS' SAFETY RAZOR

You can shave yourself in One-Fourth the Time it takes with an ordinary Razor and you will be saved the annoyance of HONING and STROPPING.
SET COMPLETE
With Twelve Sharp, Norwegian Cutlery, Carefully Ground and Tempered, Steel Blades, Packed in neat Leatherette Case.
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Address.....
City.....
State.....

I enclose 10c to show my good faith.
Answer these questions by writing "Yes" or "No":
1. Is your hair falling out?
2. Is your hair itching?
3. Do you have dandruff?
4. Is your hair thinning?
5. Do you have a bald spot?
6. Is your hair dry?
7. Is your hair brittle?
8. Is your hair greasy?
9. Is your hair dull?
10. Is your hair white?
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Sept. 3 In History.
1589—Richard Tarleton, most noted
English comedian before Shake-
speare's time, died.
1752—New style in the calendar adopt-
ed in England.
1877—Louis Adolphe Thiers, French
statesman and ex-president of the
republic, died; born 1797.
1907—"General" Pleasant Porter, chief
of the Creek Indian Nation, at Vi-
nita, L. T.; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:23, rises 5:25; day's length
18 hours; moon sets 10:43 p. m.; moon's
age 8 days; 3:50 p. m. eastern time,
moon at first quarter in constellation
Scorpio; midnight, planet Mars at
aphelion, farthest from sun.

The Mail Would Direct.

The Mail would direct the attention
of calamity howlers to yet one more
piece of evidence in support of the
contention that prosperity is return-
ing and business is resuming the won-
dered proportions of the palmy days all
people like to remember and long for
again. It comes on the authority of
the Baltimore "American" that in no
other section of the country has re-
sumption in industrial enterprise,
since the demoralization occasioned by
last year's panic, be brought more
nearly complete realization than in
the Western Maryland and West Vir-
ginia coal, iron and coke area. Prac-
tically all the mines of both states
are in operation. The railroad serv-
ing this great industrial area have
added extra crews in order to handle
the increased traffic. The tonnage
output from some of the mines for
August was nearly double that for
July. In this there is no longer
talk of idle cars; on the contrary,
business is again being hampered by
scarcity of cars. All branches of
business, including that of the retail
merchants, are experiencing again
something very close akin to the full
pulse beat of high pressure prosper-
ity.

Not only is there general resump-
tions in this mining region, but many
newly planned development schemes
are in process of realization. Several
hitherto unworked coal properties in
one instance involving an area of 3,
500 acres, are about to be developed.
Another coal tract estimated to con-
tain 25,000,000 tons of coal, to be
made productive. Some immense
valuable timber lands, located partly
in Maryland and partly in West Vir-
ginia have recently changed hands,
and it is expected that both paper
pulp and building lumber enterprises
will be developed upon these trans-
ferred forest areas. A single lumber
company, operating in the West Vir-
ginia field, has acquired forest lands
embracing a area of 200,000 acres.
The manufacture of glass has become
prior to the 1907 panic, an industry of
vast extent in West Virginia.
Many of the glass plants were com-
pelled to shut down during the latter
part of last year, practically all the
glass factories in the state had resu-
med before the close of August.

As for the right of the "Am rican"
to speak authoritatively on the subject

of improved industrial conditions in
Western Maryland and West Virginia,
it is only necessary to point out the
financial and commercial relations ex-
isting between these sections and the
Maryland metropolis and mention the
fact that Baltimore capital and en-
terprise are extensively interested in
the affairs of that region.

The Billboard Nuisance.

One of the topics discussed at the
meeting of the third-class city con-
vention recently held at Altoona dealt
with the billboard nuisance. The pre-
vailing sentiment among the repre-
sentatives of the third-class cities was
to the effect that if the billboards
can not be abolished they at least
ought to be taxed. A measure deal-
ing with them on that basis will be
introduced into the next legislature.
The Johnstown Tribune asks why they
cannot be abolished entirely. They
are eye sores to a community. They
are being abolished and been done
away with in many cities. They are
obnoxious from every point of view
disfiguring the landscape, cumbering
ground that might be productive and
doing practically no good to the ad-
vertiser. The billboard ought to be
banished. Perhaps the first step in
this direction will be by placing a
heavy tax upon it.

Among the Exchanges

We are not posing as anarchists.
We will not condone murder, arson,
burglary, robbery, cutting, fighting or
the like, but we have, in fifty years,
built up a sentiment that liberality is
our right and that our patrons want
that kind of government which harms
no one and is only objected to by peo-
ple who cannot see things in a broad
light. Our city is as calm on Sunday
as any city in the world. Our police
officers maintain order and our visitors
keep order. They are not riotous,
murderous, criminals, pickpockets,
thugs and the like. They are here
enjoying a happy vacation, being
allowed to follow their separate
whims.—Atlantic City Press.

Some of the school districts of the
state are likely to lose their share of
the state appropriation for failure to
make the report required by law. It
is provided that these reports shall be
in by July 15 and some are not yet
made. School boards cannot be ex-
pected to know everything, but this
is a matter of so much importance to
every district—a considerable propor-
tion of its funds coming from the
state—that it is inconceivable any
official should not understand this re-
quirement of the law. It is possible
there are explanations which will be
accepted at Harrisburg, for no one
will want to see any district deprived
of its appropriation without the grav-
est reason for it.—Philadelphia Press

Every one thinks that President
Castro, of Venezuela, needs to be
spanked, but no one is anxious to do
the spanking. Such is the explana-
tion of the situation which the current
dispatches exhibit. The government
of Holland has received such provoca-
tion as would justify it in resorting to
aggressive measures of a vigorously
coercive character, and if it is true as
reported that it has sounded the state
department at Washington upon the
subject it has unquestionably been
informed that provided its punitive
programme does not include the an-
nexation of any Venezuela territory,
it need not apprehend any opposition
or objection from the United States.
In deed, it has probably been encour-
aged to go ahead and administer the
chastisement which all agree to be so
well deserved, but it will be noticed
that there is no news from The Hague
of any expedition having been sent
out or even having been organized up
to the present time.—Philadelphia
Inquirer.

Presidential Candidate Taft cut in to
the core of the national political
situation in his speech of Gallipolis
Saturday. Disdaining to dally with
the grand of the argument, refusing to
take any specific incident for recent
occurrence as a text better adapted on
account of its dramatic interest to a
popular appeal, he devoted his dis-
cussion to an analysis of the basic
differences between the relations
of the republican and democratic par-
ties toward the people. His dissec-
tion showed the republican party a
party of progress, of deeds; the dem-
ocratic one of nothing but promises;
the one by the results of its policies
has proved itself capable of big
things, the other in barren of works;
that the energy of the former is ac-
tive dynamic, while the latter's is of
even doubtful potentiality.—Cleveland
Leader.

With his supremacy on the modern
battlefield—business—being challenged
—politics is a minor affair—man is
getting perilously close to his last

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
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Games Today

Charleroi at Grafton
Uniontown at Cornellville
Clarksburg at Fairmont

A long time ago he lost the
headship of his home—the exceptions
only serve as mournful mementos of
past mastery—and it was only because
business and its consequent control of
the purse had not attracted woman
that he was able to maintain a seem-
ing authority. When woman enters
into full competition with him in the
life commercial, then he may as well
exclaim, with King Francis, "All is
lost but honor." In short, he will
become a has-been. In the philoso-
phy of modernity, however, he will
be able to console himself with the
thought that it is better to be has-
been than a never-was.—Philadelphia
Telegraph.

We hear of workmen saying 'hat
this time they intend to vote for Mr.
Bryan, because for the past ten
months we have had hard times.
But what good will that do? How
is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the
protection idea altogether, going to
open the shops and mills? Direct
will the election of senators by direct
vote start the wheels of industry?
Or the publication of campaign con-
tributions? Or the further harassment
of the railroads? Or the reorganiza-
tion of the house, so that the speaker
may be powerless? Why open this
country now to the markets of the
world when we have no sufficient
demand to consume what we ourselves
manufacture? Under republican rule
we have just had ten years of unparal-
leled prosperity. Under democratic
administration we have never had
prosperity for any period, long or
short.—Gazette-Times.

Curious Condensations.

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that
private claims of foreigners against
American countries shall not be col-
lected by force.

At the quarterly sale of ivory in
London recently a total of 85 1-2 tons
was offered for sale.

It is not generally known that Stan-
ley, the famous explorer, was a waif
and that his original name was John
Rowlands. He was born near Den-
bigh, Wales, in 1840.

The residents of Greenville wit-
nesses recently for the first time neg-
ro women at work in the streets.
They were given light work in the
streets, such as cutting grass.

Dr. James F. Rymer, a native of
Croydon, will soon gain the distinc-
tion of being the first fully qualified
English physician to carry on profes-
sional work within the Arctic Circle.

An improved apparatus has been
made by Dr. Fritz Lang of Munich
by which the inside of the stomach
can be clearly photographed. The
camera is actually swallowed by the
patient.

The Countess Maria von Linden,
Ph. D., of Bonn University has been
engaged for some time in research and
experimental work on the subject of
the endurance of hunger among
butterflies.

According to the Electrician the
committee appointed on connection
with rebuilding of the Russian Navy
has decided to utilize the public con-
tributions which have been subscribed
for the purpose of rebuilding the
warships in establishing wireless tele-
graph stations at 18 points on the
Baltic coast line.

SMALL FIRE AT MONESSEN

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock
a house belonging to Steve Tobias
and occupied by Mike Adams was
totally destroyed. The house is lo-
cated in what is known as Dutch
Town at the lower end of Monessen.
The loss will be about \$1500, with
\$500 insurance on the house.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At
your grocers. 7c

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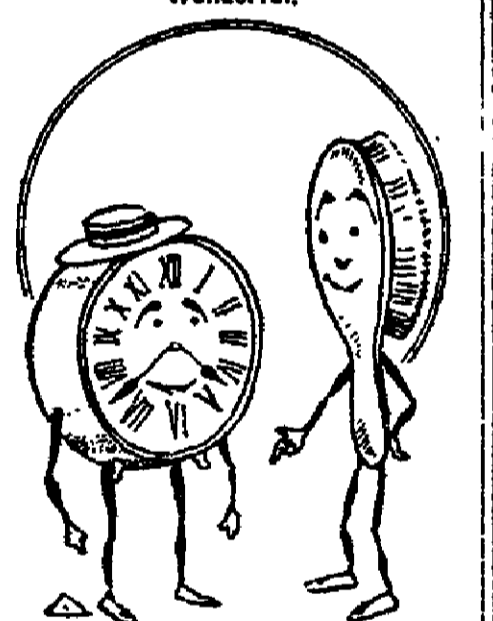
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VACATION.

This is the glad vacation time.
When dainty Doris rests.
She's staying at a beach hotel
With some six hundred guests.
She golfs and swims and drives and
walks
All day without a stop.
And every night she flirts till twelve
Or dances at a hop.
She's having just a quiet time
To rest her tired brain.
Her work all through the college year.
You know, it's such a strain.
But now she's resting—gaining strength.
As all girls ought to do.
She's up each day at eight o'clock
And gets to sleep at two.
How blessed is vacation, when
Your brain is freed out.
To rest your nerves and give you calm
And make you strong and stout!
And Doris will return refreshed.
Her brown eyes bright and clear.
To look ahead to peaceful days
Of rest another year.
—Somerville Journal.

Wonderful.



The Hairbrush—It is impossible to
be in two places at once.
The Alarm Clock—I can go off and
stay right where I am.

Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works
steadily makes more than a liv-
ing. During these slow times
the men who have saved some-
thing appreciate what it is to
have something laid away for a
rainy day. A few cents a day
soon counts up, and when sav-
ings are placed in a bank at a
tidy interest the sum soon grows
to proportions that make it a
safeguard against want when
work is not plentiful. Figure
up how much more than a living
you are making now, and place
the difference in this bank.
Four per cent. interest paid in
savings department.

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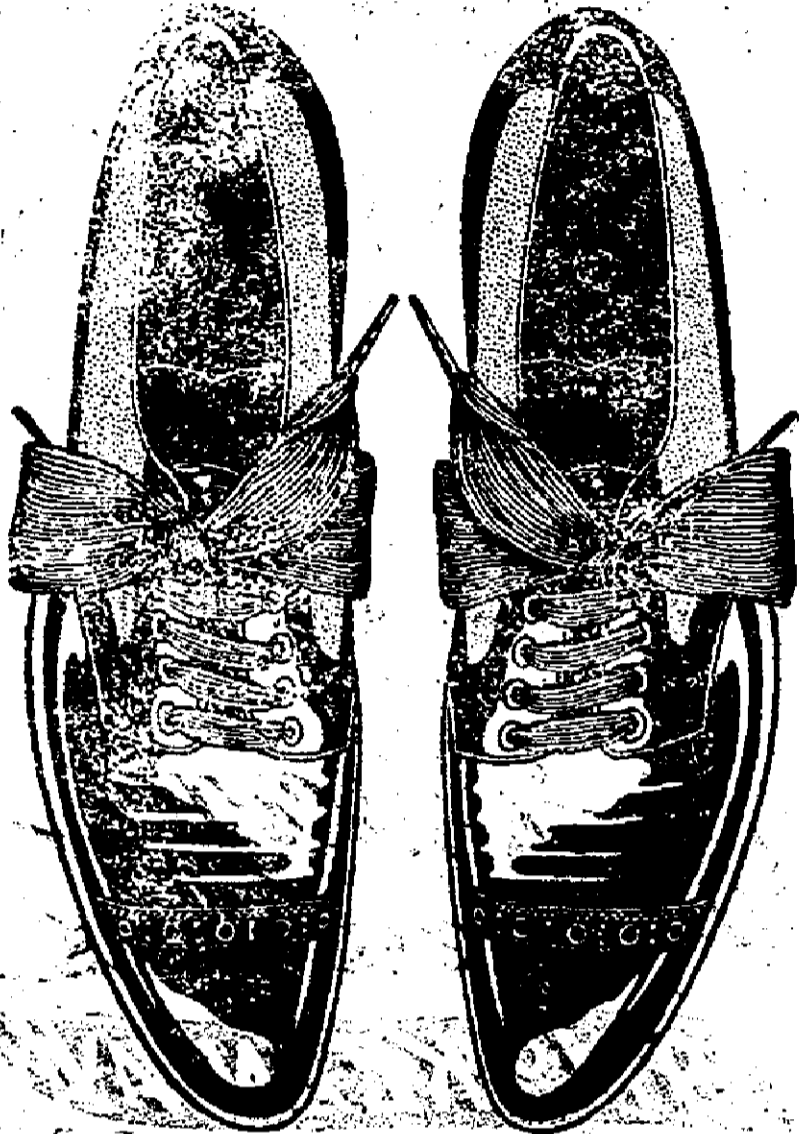
Sample Shoe Store

Opposite
Post Office.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY LABOR DAY BARGAINS

For this great two-day Labor Day Bargain Sale we make the most sensational offers that any store could possibly profit. The minute you cast your eyes on them you've got the whole thing in a nut shell. A great scene of bargains in every department. We're showing new fall styles in Shoes and Rubbers. If you'd really appreciate something beautiful to wear, then by all means don't let anything stand between you and this store on Saturday and Monday. Come and get your share of real "money-savings" like others do.

Lively Last Shuffle of Summer Shoes We Call the Turn on the Men's Oxfords

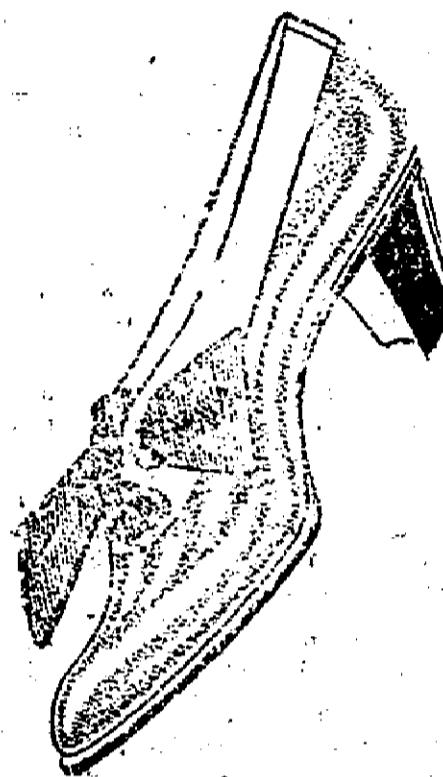


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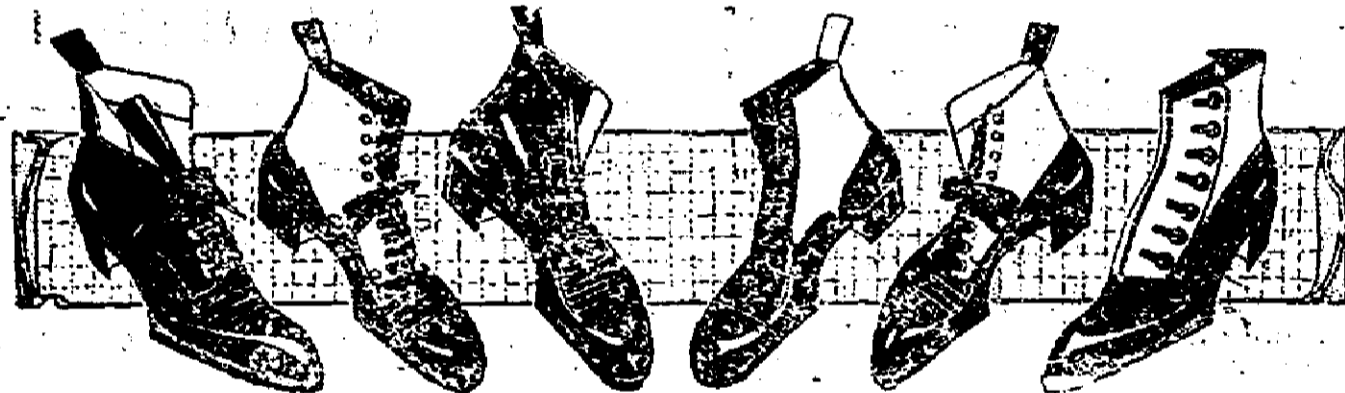
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Girls' black shoes98



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Among the Exchanges

Harry Brenizer, proprietor of the Brenizer hotel at Ligonier, received hearing before Justice of the Peace James E. Price in Greensburg, on charge of violating the game law preferred by Deputy Game Warden G. W. Flickinger. It is alleged that two weeks ago Clall Kissel while walking along a stream saw a big trout sunning itself in the water. Kissel drew his revolver and shot it. The trout, which measured 18 inches, was displayed to the sportsmen at Ligonier, and was sold to Brenizer for \$1. Deputy Game Warden Flickinger hearing of the incident, collected \$49.80. Of this amount \$25 was for selling fish out of season; \$15 for shooting it, and \$10 for having it in his possession out of season. The costs amounted to \$4.80.

On the same day sulphur water from a mine was turned into Loyalhanna creek and thousands of fish were killed. Kissel was chaffed by his friends regarding the difference between killing them by the wholesale. Later Flickinger received an anonymous letter telling of the alleged purchase of the fish shot by Kissel. Brenizer, when he appeared before Justice Price paid the costs and the case was dismissed.—Monessen Independent.

John Moser, of Bethlehem, has a pony that is very fond of jelly, and several days ago he stole quite a lot out of some jars that had been placed on a window sill to cool.

There are numerous forest fires about Corry, as a result of the drought and much damage has been done.

Ciro Long, a 4-year-old son of

A CHEMICAL FURY.

Fluorine is a Rabid Gas That Nothing Can Resist. The fury of the chemical world is the element fluorine, although strangely enough, it exists peacefully in company with calcium in fluorapatite and also in a few other compounds. Although this element was known and named a good while ago, it long resisted the efforts of chemists to isolate it—that is, prepare it in a pure state, unmixed chemically with other substances—for the instant the compound containing it was torn apart the free fluorine attacked and combined with whatever substance composed the vessel containing it. It was finally isolated by the great French chemist Moissan.

Fluorine is a rabid gas that nothing can resist. It combines with all metals, explosively with some, or if they are already combined with some other nonmetallic element it mercilessly tears them away from it and takes them to itself.

In uniling with sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and aluminum the metals become heated, even to redness, by the fervor of its embrace. Iron filings slightly warm burst into brilliant scintillations when exposed to it. Manganese does the same. Even the noble metals, which at melting heat proudly resist the fascinations of oxygen, succumb to this chemical siren at moderate temperatures.

Glass is devoured at once and water ceases to be water by contact with this gas, which, combined with its hydrogen, at the same moment forms the acid, glass dissolving hydrofluoric acid and liberates ozone.

Even hydrofluoric acid eats into and destroys every known substance except platinum and lead.—Exchange.

An unknown fiend cut the throat of a mule belonging to Samuel Bergman, near Robesonia, Berks county, and also maltreated a cow and a horse.

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A SHORT SPEECH

Made by an Indian Chief in Reply to a Government Agent.

Old Shab-bah-Skong, the head chief of Mille Lac, brought all his warriors to defend Fort Ripley, in 1862. The secretary of the interior and the governor and legislature of Minnesota promised these Indians that for this act of bravery they should have the special care of the government and never be removed.

A few years later a special agent was sent from Washington to ask the Ojibways to cede their lands and remove to a country north of Leech lake. The agent asked my help. I said:

"I know that country. I have camped on it. It is the most worthless strip of land in Minnesota. The Indians are not fools. Don't attempt this folly. You will surely come to grief."

He called the Indians in council and said:

"My red brothers, your great father has heard how you have been wronged. He said, 'I will send them an honest man.' He looked in the north, the south, the east and the west. When he saw me, he said, 'This is the honest man whom I will send to my red children.' Brothers, look at me! The winds of fifty-five years have blown over my head and silvered it with gray, and in all that time I have never done wrong to any man. As your friend I ask you to sign this treaty."

Old Shab-bah-Skong sprang to his feet and said:

"My friend, look at me! The winds of more than fifty winters have blown over my head and silvered it with gray, but they have not blown my brains away."

That council was ended.

THE NECK RUFF.

It Reached Its Full Glory in the Sixteenth Century.

One of the most peculiar and interesting evolutions in historic fashion is the growth and development of the ruff in England. This ruff began its career as a humble little something like a tuck running along the top of the chemise from shoulder to shoulder. You can see it grow in the portraits of royal personages slowly, but surely, like a great linen flower opening its platted petals from generation to generation. During the reign of Henry VII. it was scarcely more than a budding excrescence, but with Henry VIII. it had outgrown its tuck stage to the extent of reaching up to the ears and was beginning to sport a mild flare. Those were the days of such strict sumptuary laws that in order to wear black gemet you must be royal, to wear sable you must outrank your viscount neighbor, to wear marten or velvet trimmings you must be able to show an income of over 200 marks a year. The reign of Edward VI. and Queen Mary merely fostered the ruff without encouraging it to any greater development. But Queen Elizabeth, seeing in it possibilities for offsetting her red hair and clear skin, fanned it into vigorous life. In the sixteenth century the ruff burst into full bloom. Men and women, even tiny princesses, were overshadowed by the stiff rays of the ruff on all great occasions. Even over France, Germany and Italy it spread its white plumes and held unquestioned sway until it fell with the Roundheads.

The Buried Cork Circle.
"Mistah Middleman, Ah has ab riddle."
"Mr. Bones, we shall be delighted to have you propound it."
"Yessah, but hit ain't nothin' lak dat. Ah jest desires to ax yo' what am de difference between all storekeeper whose business is improv'ing an' a man who selects feathers for sofa pillows?"
"That's a pretty hard nut to crack, Mr. Bones. Now, what is the difference between a storekeeper whose business is improv'ing and a man who selects feathers for sofa pillows?"
"De storekeeper's business is pickin' up, nu' de other man's business is pickin' down."

"Mr. T. N. Orr will sing the pathetic ballad, 'He Married Himself to a Marvel Wave, an' Now He's Ali at Sea.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Swankers.
A number of our contemporaries appear to be somewhat exercised as to the precise meaning of the word "swank." Swank, though usually called by other names, is the leading characteristic of Englishmen. Frenchmen used to talk of "perfidious Albion." It was simply another way of calling us swankers. To swank is, broadly, to make the thing that is not seem as the thing that is.—London Globe.

Just Wishin'.
Now, wish for the weather—
The moonlight in the lane,
An' the time you'll take your sweet heart
To the grindin' of the cane.

When you'll feel your heart a-goin'
Like a silver band a-playin',
An' you're takin' of your sweetheart
To the grindin' of the cane.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Natural Inference.
He—See that pretty girl over there? She annoys me all the time by writing me letters.
She—Really? How does she get them past the attendants?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Maid of Athens.
Maid of Athens, ere we part—
Never mind about my heart—
Give, oh, give me back the ring
And each fair, expensive thing
That I sent you and each note
Which in those dead days I wrote!
They are what the jury says
Indicate the damages! —Judge.

STATE BREVITIES

The Honkong harbor has a water area of ten miles, and is regarded as one of the finest in the world.

New York's death rate is less than it was one year ago, about in the proportion of 1,219 a week, was against 1,343.

The latest species of professional beggar in New York City asks for a nickel with which to pay his fare to the nearest hospital.

The German Baptist brethren have organizations in 41 of the States, with 1,154 churches, an increase of '58 over the last report.

Shizuoka prefecture, Japan, is to have a \$10,000,000 hydro-electric company—the latter being engaged in surveying the forests there for felling timber.

France's cruiser, Leon Gambetta, which conveyed the French President to England, is named after the famous politician, who died on December 31, 1882.

Peru, in the opinion of Professor Guarini, might rank among the leading industrial States of the world by the utilization of electric power and electric smelting.

A young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary.

Four little Angora goats, drawing a small conveyance and their master, are making a trip across the American continent from San Diego, Cal., to New York says Popular Mechanics. The goats travel on an average 15 miles a day.

It has been figured that by 1950, 43 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of 6 1-2 bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed.

The sixteenth international congress of Americanists will be held under the presidency of Baron Weckbecker at the University of Vienna on September 9-14. The object of the congress, says Nature, is to promote scientific inquiries into the history of both Americans and their people.

Just before Queen Alexandra left England on her recent continental trip she received a letter from Martha Massey, a servant girl who was lying ill in St. Luke's Hospital, London. The girl wrote that she was dying of consumption, and the doctors had only given her a few weeks to live, and above all things she wanted to see the Queen before she died. Alexandra was so touched by the letter that she went to see her and took a present of fruit and flowers to her.

Shards and Brickbats.

When the muckraker gets his proper niche in the Valhalla of evolution it will perhaps be possible to say that he found everybody's business nobody's business and left nobody's business everybody's business.

For a generation who relegate sincere feeling to the backwoods we manage to create and appreciate rather a considerable art.

The proper study of mankind is man—that is, if the man isn't too improper.

The ancient view of procrastination regarded it as the thief of time, but modern illumination, with its finer moral distinctions, begins to give it the nobler aspect of the high financier of time.

The adage gets the cart before the horse. Poverty knocks at the door and, if love thereupon flies out of the window, enters. But if love stands its ground poverty passes on.

Nobody speaks with such authority on art or literature or philosophy or politics as the man who has made a pot of money at something else.

The wise man despiseth not applause, but he knows how to live comfortably without it.

Woman in general will probably do, in the end substantially what Providence intended her to do, for after all Providence has a great deal of tact.

Ramsey Benson.

Boxing Bout.

Ned Chernoff of Monessen, and Peter Connor will meet in a boxing bout at Monongahela on Labor day. Connor met Al Trimble at Greensburg Monday night and was the winner. The bout will be called at 9 o'clock.

Take Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, etc. Sold by Piper Bros.

If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by Piper Bros.

New Game Game

A brand new game was successfully worked in Pittsburgh last night. The victims were men who are clever enough to be stock and real estate brokers, but they proved easy marks.

Four well-known men who were in a Sixth street cafe shortly before 9 o'clock were approached by a young man dressed as a chauffeur. He offered an automobile for hire, and suggested that they take a ride.

Without hesitation one of the party handed the youth a \$5. bill as payment for the first hour's ride, and the supposed chauffeur told them to get in a big white touring car which was standing in front of the Bessemer Building.

After the four were aboard the young man busied himself with the starting crank, and finally announced that he had left his sparking plug in a saloon across the street. He went after the plug, and the four victims waited.

At the expiration of 15 minutes the men began to be vexed. When half an hour had passed one of their number started to hunt for the man who had collected the \$5. About this time a real chauffeur came out of a nearby theatre, and seeing the party in the machine became angry.

"Get out of that machine, you loafers," he shouted.

"We paid \$5 to get an hour's ride in this machine, and we won't get out," replied the victims in chorus.

"This car belongs to a man who is entertaining a box party in the theatre there and no one had a right to rent it," replied the chauffeur.

Explanations followed and the quartette of victims went back to the cafe murmuring in chorus the one word, "Stung!"

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy, pleasant, sure, little liver little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

There are many limitations of Dewitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and especially good for ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

Not a Family Peculiarity.

"Yes, he's the odd one of the old millinaire's family. Never seems to do what the others do, you know."
"So I've heard."
"Yes, and the strangest and queerest thing about him is—"
"What?"
"That he stays married!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To His Aunt's Daguerrotype.
That quaint poke bonnet cost no less
Nor more than dollars four, I guess;
Her flowered frock, perhaps a five;
The palm leaf shawl, as I'm alive,
No more than ten; her sach of pink,
So soft and sweet, five more, I think.
That's twenty-four. Oh, could I find
A girl like this, just to my mind—
Such hair, such eyes and such a face,
Such shoulders carried with such grace,
So dear, so simple—or what not—
I'd kneel and woo her on the spot!
—Brooklyn Life.

No Room For Doubt.
Miss DePayne—I wonder if Mr. Wiley knows that I'm an heiress?
Miss Peachley—Was he attentive to you?
Miss DePayne—Unusually so.
Miss Peachley—Then he knows.—Chicago News.

Too Late.
Barber (after the shave)—Hair dyed, sir?
Customer (baldheaded)—Yes, it died about ten years ago.—Chicago Journal.

Soon Parted.
A fool and his money are parted quite soon
As true as a shoe's made of leather,
But the thing that surprises us more is the fact
How the two get so often together.
—Yonkers Statesman.

In Sunday School.
Teacher—What happened when Lot's wife turned to salt?
Boy—I suppose Lot felt like a whole-sale grocer.—Houston Post.

Asked and Answered.
"Why how so low?" asked Amfience.
"Four head doth touch your feet."
Said Poverty, "That's just a way
I have of making both ends meet."
—Boston Globe.

A Developing Talent.
Angry Teacher—Johnnie threw a spit ball today and hit me in the eye.
Anxious Father—Did he curve it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We All Do.
A sassy old gentleman wren
Once tried to make love to a hen.
She started to scold
And turned him down cold.
We all get our bumps now and then.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Ground.
Stella—Was the ground deserted?
Bella—Yes; he refused to move to the state she wanted to get a divorce in.—New York Sun.

Life's Injustice.
Though poems may her fancy strike,
The chap who tells and writes them
He's more a girl's affection like
The fellow who recites them.
—Washington Star.

The Whale.
A whale's greatest speed is from ten to twelve miles an hour.

Goldfish.
When the goldfish is first hatched it has no pretty color markings. It is apparently like an ordinary minnow, both in color and shape. It is not until the fish is nearly a year old that even faint tracings of its beautiful hues may be distinguished.

Morocco.
To the present day Morocco not only has no railways, but no roads of any kind except near Tangier.

Founding Hospitals.
Founding hospitals are very ancient. It is certain that one was established at Milan in the year 757, and in the middle ages most of the principal cities of the continent possessed one.

Earrings.
Among the Phenicians in ancient days the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Plaster of Paris.
The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered althea root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

Russia's Famines.
Russia suffers from famine on an average every ten or twelve years.

Simple Fire Alarm.
A simple but effective fire alarm may be made by connecting two pieces of spring brass with a circuit and keeping the ends separated with a piece of beeswax, which melts and allows them to come together when the temperature begins to get too high.

The Capital.
The capital of the United States was changed nine times during the Revolutionary war.

Cochineal Insects.
How long cochineal insects live has not been discovered. Some investigators state that the period of existence is measured by hours, while others claim that the minute creatures live for several days. All agree, however, that their life is very short.

Perspiration.
Men have been known to lose by perspiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish.
Fish contain three times as much phosphorus in their composition as quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an essential constituent of the human brain and requires renewal in proportion to the amount of work that organ is required to perform.

The Piano.
The tone of a piano is best when the instrument is not next to a wall.

Lincoln's Springfield Home.
The Springfield home of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the state of Illinois in 1882 by Robert Todd Lincoln. It was the only piece of real estate ever owned by the great emancipator. The property is now open to visitors.

The French Language.
A philologist estimates that of every hundred words in the French language thirteen are superfluous.

The Mina of India.
The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mina of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lappets on the head. When domesticated the mina is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones.
John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Salted Peanuts.
Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell. Shell and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for a few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan, salt and butter and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. They are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for a long time in a closed jar.

Chinese Clocks.
In Chinese clocks the dials turn round, while the hands are stationary. There are two dials on each clock, one for the hour, the other to indicate the minutes.

Tying Shoe Laces.
A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down, or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the lops are knotted.

The Word "Furring."
The origin of the word "furring" of the present day construction comes from olden times, when animal skins or furs were used on walls to keep out the cold and wet.

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue

Clean Sweep Sale

Which Began August 22nd,
1908 is a Wonderful Success

This Clean Sweep Sale Means Literally Sweeping Dollars to Every Purchaser

Summer Goods must go—and go they must at low prices. We want you to profit, and right now is your time. Remember that this merchandise is strictly high grade kind and no one will be disappointed in a single thing no matter how low the sale price.

It is a profitless sale to us but we are clearing our shelves and counters for the New Fall Goods soon to arrive.

Take our advice and come to our Clean Sweep Sale, for it means money to you.

For complete details see our circulars. Be sure and get one.

Week-end Specials

CONDENSED MILK

The famous Silver Cow brand, 5c can, 6 for 25c, 12 for 49c

BUTTER

Elgin Creamery (for Saturday).....27c lb.

PORK AND BEANS

Van Camps' best.....9c—13c can

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

Everyone guaranteed.....25c doz.

SHANNON

327 Fallowfield Avenue.

Personal Mention

E. B. Murdock of McKean avenue, is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Enoch Calvert of New Kensington was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

J. O. Cunningham of Belle Vernon was in Charleroi yesterday calling on local friends.

Chas. Deitrich of Toronto, O., was a Charleroi visitor Wednesday.

William Miller of McDonald was calling on friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

B. A. Atwood of Marion, Ind., was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Ray Kent, who has been visiting in Johnstown and his old home, in Clearfield county, for about a month, returned home yesterday.

W. M. Kelley, of Jeannette, was a Charleroi visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Breeding Speer, of Washington, was calling on local friends yesterday.

W. E. Cox, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

E. L. Peters, of Elyria, O., was in Charleroi on business yesterday.

S. L. Woodward was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Minton Shippe residence on Fifth street has been purchased by Christian Deaterly, through C. O. Frye, the Washington avenue real estate agent.

E. C. Niver, editor of The Mirror will leave tonight for a few days at the home of his mother in Brockleyville.

Speers

Andy Davenport has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. William Riley, of Coal Center, visited friend in Speers Wednesday.

Charles Snyder, conductor on the P. and L. E. R. R., was a caller here one day this week.

The Misses Nell and Mame Hutchinson of Reynoldsville, returned to their home yesterday after a week's visit with their cousin, Mrs. Charles Corbett.

A child of William Gilmore is down with typhoid fever.

The endless chain on the coal hoist at Somers No. 4 coal mine jumped off the big sprocket wheel yesterday, delaying the mine for several hours.

Speers school term will begin Monday September 7th.

Harry Gale, of the Pittsburgh Coal company's office, at Pricedale, is away on his vacation.

A young man of Westmoreland county prosecuted his landlord for holding his trunk for board. Later the young man paid his board bill and seven dollars for learning how it was done.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, of McKeesport, has returned to her home after a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Chas. O. Donahue and Mrs. James Colli-s.

Henry Pergal of Pricedale, is in Pittsburgh on business today.

The new miner's hospital project is receiving little encouragement and it is thought by many that the plan will fall through.

Pearl Bindley was a caller in Whitsett yesterday.

Postmaster Charles P. Speers is away for a few days.

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The school that says what it does, and then faithfully does what it says.

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Mrs. Adam Ruskoski, of Edwards-ville, near Wilkes-Barre, was burned to death on Monday night by her clothing taking fire from a lamp, which exploded in her hands, and Mr. Ruskoski was seriously burned while trying to save his wife.

While Mrs. Jefferson Lleyellen, of Homestead, was walking along the street, on Tuesday, carrying a year-old baby, a foul ball from the bat of boy playing in the street, struck the child on the head. It's skull was fractured and it will probably die.

The fine barn on the farm of Isaac S. Lundis, at Landis Valley, Lancaster county, was destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary, early on Tuesday morning. The hay and grain of a sixty-three acre farm, many farming implements and three horses were burned. Loss over \$5,000.

In South Scranton, two daughters of John Hughes, one aged 8 years and the other one year, died on Monday of scarlet fever, and three other children of the household are ill with the same disease.

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This Clean Sweep Sale Means Literally Sweeping Dollars to Every Purchaser

Summer Goods must go—and go they must at low prices. We want you to profit, and right now is your time. Remember that this merchandise is strictly high grade kind and no one will be disappointed in a single thing no matter how low the sale price.

It is a profitless sale to us but we are clearing our shelves and counters for the New Fall Goods soon to arrive.

Take our advice and come to our Clean Sweep Sale, for it means money to you.

For complete details see our circulars. Be sure and get one.

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Personal Mention

Miss Sari Woodward of Finleyville is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Woodward.

William Moss, of Washington avenue, is visiting his parents at Ravenwood, W. Va.

Miss Kate M. Fairlamb and Miss Margaret Fairlamb of Chester, Pa., were in town yesterday calling on local friends.

Mrs. W. H. Dickinson and Mrs. C. Warren, Jr., of Sewickley, were calling on friends in Charleroi.

C. R. Adamson, of McKeesport, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Fred Wilson, of Dubois, is spending a few days with local friends.

B. A. Wells and friend, of Brownsville, were calling on Charleroi friends yesterday.

A party of young men from Connellsville, consisting of C. V. Elliott, M. L. Nichols, and Harry G. Glass are calling on friends in Charleroi for a few days.

Miss Ella Wise is visiting Mrs. Samuel Pyle, of Donora, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb of Connellsville, were calling on local friends yesterday.

A party of local horse enthusiasts, consisting of S. W. Ross, Robert Phillips, George Risbeck and Mark Bamford, left this morning in Mr. Ross' auto to attend the Sandy Plains Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Dale Roberts left this morning for a short trip to Atlantic City.

David Junk of Connellsville stopped off this morning to call on local friends on his way to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Kelley attended the funeral of their nephew, Wm. Riffe, of Fayette Co., yesterday.

May Cardon left today for a pleasure trip to Atlantic City and vicinity.

M. J. Stewart of Dunbar, is visiting his brother, G. N. Stewart of McKean avenue.

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We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want more paint, and we want Devco." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Only one who can do all the work need apply. Call 149 Mail office. 177f

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WANTED—Girl for General housework one preferred who can go home nights. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 1911p

BIG CROWDS THROUGH PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

Good Music, Fine Exhibits and Novel Amusements

The Pittsburgh Exposition opened its twentieth annual season Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the presence of delighted crowds, and it can be safely said that never before in its history did this new famous industrial exhibition inaugurate a season under more auspicious circumstances and, judging from the laudatory comments heard at every hand, a record-breaking attendance is expected. The buildings have been re-embellished and redecorated and in their new dress present a most attractive appearance while entirely new features in the way of amusements and many new exhibitors who make their first appearance at the exposition, add novelty and interest to the entertainment.

The Theodore Thomas orchestra was the opening musical attraction and the music hall is packed every afternoon and evening to hear the concerts of this notable organization under the direction of that talented leader, Frederick Stock. The Thomas orchestra opened the exposition last year and it received a most enthusiastic welcome upon its return this season. The programs are diversified and they include many new selections while some of the old favorites are retained. The Thomas orchestra will be here until Sept. 8, and the remaining concerts will include the works of the most noted composers.

The electrical display this season is the most pretentious and instructive ever given here. All the latest appliances pertaining to electricity as a commercial and household commodity are practically demonstrated showing the marked progress made by this wonderful power in the past decade, and many new inventions are exhibited here to the public for the first time.

The Carnegie Steel company's model of "Fighting Bob" Evans's flagship "Connecticut" created a great deal of interest and large crowds who were curious to see this famous battleship.

The Hippodrome is used this season for the presentation of the military spectacle of the Spanish-American war. This is a big production put on with historic accuracy and is attracting large and delighted audiences.

"A Day in Japan" is another popular amusement, which is an electrical cyclorama picturing life in a Japanese city with striking effects.

The evolution of railroading during the past century is a feature that is attracting a great deal of attention. After seeing the old Conestoga wagons, the canal boats, the first engine made for the Pennsylvania and compares them with the palace car trains that whirl across the continent today one gets a good idea of the wonderful advancement in transportation. There are many other interesting and instructive exhibits which are a source of delight to the visitors.

Then there is the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel and numerous other amusements that are daily contributing to the entertainment of young and old. The show this season is greater and grander than ever and promises to go down in history as one of the most successful of the exposition.

Mashes for Poultry.

The feeding of mashes to poultry is not looked upon with so much favor at the present time as formerly, says the Farmers Advocate. However, if mashes are to be fed, skim milk or buttermilk will make a valuable addition to the mash. Milk in any form is a valuable source of protein, and the birds should be fed as liberally as possible of milk and its products.

A Poultry Hint.

Do not waste too much time trying to cure fowls afflicted with some disease that you do not understand. Better kill them at once unless they are valuable exhibition specimens. Keep your fowls clean and dry and there will not be much danger from disease.

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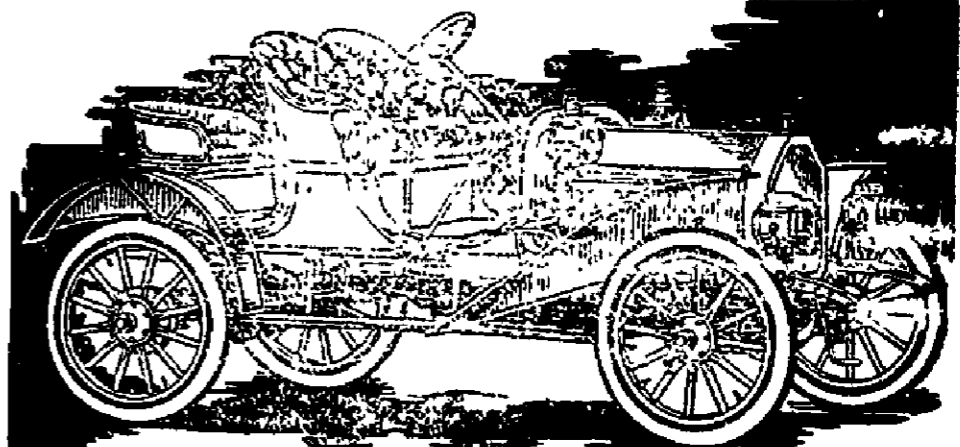
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Just a few of the bargains:

\$150.00 Moyer Runabouts reduced to	\$115.00
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150.00 Coach Top Groceries Wagon reduced to	110.00
135.00 Top Wagons reduced to	100.00
85.00 Light Delivery Wagons reduced to	41.00
40.00 Surrey Harness reduced to	23.50
26.00 Express Harness reduced to	16.50
18.00 Buggy Harness reduced to	13.50
16.00 Buggy Harness reduced to	11.25

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

One Cent

SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF BROTHERS AT A STANDSTILL

Woman In The Case Might Reveal Desired Information.

With the interment of the bodies of Dominica and James Mollica at Monongahela effort to bring to justice their slayers appears to have died. It is stated that neither Washington nor Allegheny county officials are working on the case and that no effort is being made to search out the guilty quartet which is supposed to have murdered the two brothers in cold blood over the abduction of pretty Margaret Teanfo, supposed to have been the sweetheart of one of the brothers.

Nor has any step been taken to locate the tall handsome Sicilian giant who travels under the name of "John Doe" and who is declared to have spirited the girl away and is generally believed to have played a prominent role in the subsequent tragedy.

Four men charged, though not officially, with murder are at large in this part of Pennsylvania unless perhaps they have fled from the state and perhaps the country, leaving the United States for the old country.

That Margaret Terafino has been compelled to accompany the assassins is very doubtful. Under the impression that the men not satisfied with slaying the Mollicas murdered the girl also and succeeded in hiding her body securely, a thorough search of the woodland and briars where the dead men were found, is being conducted.

So thick is the underbrush that a party of searchers might pass without touching distance of the body without seeing it.

Whether or not the girl met the same fate as did her lover and his brother, will probably not be learned for some time. The only hope of

seeing her is living or possibly of her being accidentally found. It is apparent for if she is either public or is being somewhere, perhaps by who may have seized the murder in the woods.

It is nothing more than a stronghold of a Black Hand. Chances are that "John Doe" is guilty of murder or not is working in the vicinity of such a place for their safety would undoubtedly be afforded. Not only himself but his followers would receive protection from the agents of the dread society. The tall Sicilian is said to have been a terror to foreigners at Castle Shannon, brought about undoubtedly through his cruelty and the knowledge he was backed up by some organization that was absolutely fearless of the law and its minions.

It is expected that following the request some action will be taken in the matter. Dominica and James Mollica have left no money and their friends do not care to go to the expense of running down the murderers and whatever course is taken must be done by the authorities of either Washington or Allegheny county.

Big Crowd Expected.

When Charleroi and Uniontown meet next Monday afternoon on the local lot for the last game of the Pawa league this season an exceptional big crowd will no doubt be present. The principal attraction of the day will be J. K. Tener who has signified his willingness to cover the initial corner on that day.

REV. BOBLITT WILL LECTURE

Rev. H. C. Boblitt of Charleroi will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. September 11. Rev. Boblitt's topic will be: "The Champion of Labor." There will be an admission fee and a large audience is looked for.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

There will be a meeting of the Vestry and Congregation of St. Mary's held on Friday evening Sept. 4th at 8 p. m. in the church. Every member of the Parish is requested to attend, as at this time the selection of a Minister will come up for discussion. 19c2p

SCALDED TO DEATH IN STEAM PIT

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Playing about a big cistern that receives the waste steam and hot water from the Panadora coal works, Susan McManany, three-year-old daughter of James McManany, of Loyallanna, stumbled into the seething pit and was scalded to death.

In an effort to rescue the child, Mrs. McManany was severely scalded about the hands and feet. When she heard the little one's screams, Mrs. McManany ran from the house and plunged into the boiling water, seized the child and carried it up the slanting side of the pit. As she laid the tot down it breathed its last.

Excursion Season Ends

Today marks the closing of the excursion season from Pittsburgh to Atlantic City as far as the Pennsylvania railroad is concerned. The Baltimore and Ohio will give its last Atlantic City excursion one week from today. It is expected that the excursions today and next week will be comparatively light and will not come anywhere near the mark made on corresponding days of last year. While Atlantic City excursions from Pittsburgh this year have been heavier than expected at the opening of the season, the total number of passengers handled is small when compared with the records for last year and in 1906.

Owing to the same number of passengers handled this year and on account of recent legislation governing passenger fares, it is reported that Atlantic City excursion tickets next year will be much higher than at present, or will be eliminated entirely. Pittsburgh officials who handle this business say definite action has not been taken and will not be until early next spring, when they meet to arrange for the summer excursion season.

INJURED WHILE RETURNING FROM SCHOOL

While returning from school yesterday afternoon Mary Armstrong, the 8 year old daughter of J. M. Armstrong of 427 McKean avenue was injured by being run over with a buggy at McKean avenue and Fourth street. She was picked up and taken to her home where medical attention was given. While no bones were broken the girl was bruised up a great deal about the head and shoulders.

CHERUBS WIN FROM GRAFTON

Nally Cleared Sacks In Eighth With a Homer.

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Charleroi turned the tables on the locals and won a hard fought contest by timely hitting in the eighth and ninth innings today 7 to 3. The game looked to the Grafton's until the eighth when Nally smashed a long drive to right, the ball bounding through a hole in the fence and went as a homer, clearing the sacks. Hazelton was rather wild, besides making two costly bad throws to first, while Osborne settled down in the closing innings and the Engineers could do nothing with his delivery. Heinz was put out of the game for talking back to Umpire Jenkins in the second inning and W. Humphries replaced him. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	A	E
Nally, r.....	1	3	0	0	
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	4	1	
Dunn, s.....	1	2	0	0	
Dalley, c.....	1	2	8	1	0
Toobey, l.....	1	0	3	0	0
Heinz, l.....	0	1	1	0	0
W. H'ries, l.....	2	1	7	0	0
Urban, 3.....	0	3	0	2	1
Osborne, p.....	1	1	2	0	
B. H'ries, m.....	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	7	11	27	10	2

GRAFTON	R	H	E	A	E
King, 3.....	0	0	3	0	
Jacobson, l.....	0	2	0	0	
Ferguson, 2.....	0	1	2	7	0
James, r.....	0	1	0	0	
Ganier, m.....	1	2	3	0	1
Bails, s.....	1	1	2	0	0
Hazelton, p.....	1	2	0	3	0
Jenkins, 1.....	0	2	14	0	1
Boulden, c.....	0	1	2	0	2
Totals	3	9	27	15	4

Grafton.....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3-7
Two-base hits—Gainer, Bail, Rouldin, Daily, Osborne. Three-base hits—Daily, Urban. Home run—Nally. Sacrifice hits—Bail, Urban. Struck out—By Hazelton 1, by Osborne 3. First base on balls—Off Hazelton 2. Left on bases—Charleroi 10, Grafton 7. Wild pitches—Hazelton 2. First base on errors—Grafton 2, Charleroi 4. Passed balls—Bouldin. Time—1:25. Umpire—Jenkins. Attendance—250.

Many Attend Dance

About eighty couple attended the dance given at Eldora park last night by the Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity. Guests were present from Brownsville, Uniontown, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela and Pittsburgh.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED

On Wednesday evening, September 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Fallowfield township, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Daisy Cooper, and Mr. George E. Hinkley. Rev. Herbert Moninger of Cincinnati, O., brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Miss Cooper is a graduate of Bethany college of the class of 1902, with the degree of B. L. and following this she took post graduate work receiving the degree of Ph. B. in the class of 1907 and the same year procured her permanent certificate. For five years she has been a teacher in the public schools near her home.

Mr. Hinkley is a graduate of pharmacy of the class of 1901 from the Medical Chirurgical college of Pharmacy of Philadelphia. Mr. Hinkley is in the drug business in Pittsburgh. Immediately after the wedding dinner the couple left for Pittsburgh where after Sept. 15th they will be at home to their friends 77 Washington avenue.

Notice

The regular meeting of the tribe of Ben Hur will be held tonight in the P. H. C. hall when a full attendance is requested. 19c1

Corn-out and Dance

Plenty of corn of all descriptions for members of the P. H. C. after regular meeting Friday, Sept. 4th. Members are urged to be present. 19c1

HUNTING FOR COAL CENTER MAN

Benjamin Shultz Charged with Shooting Rudolph Dohs Of Smithburg.

With a bullet wound in his neck, Rudolph Dohs, aged 30 years, of Smithburg, near Castle Shannon is in the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburgh and Constable James McPherson of Castle Shannon is searching for Benjamin Shultz, a farmer of near Castle Center.

Dohs was shot at his home about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is said that Dohs and the wife of the assailant went to Smithburg a few weeks ago. The woman's husband followed and secured the signature of his wife to some legal papers permitting the sale of some property. Yesterday it is said the Coal Center man returned to Smithburg and he and Dohs quarrelled. In the melee Dohs was shot. At the hospital it is said he has a good chance of recovery.

Changing Natures.

A certain type of doctors are forever on the eve of revolutionary discoveries: they hold the most tantalizing and alluring prospects of a life free from aches and pains and limitations. Occasionally they announce a phenomenal find in the realm of physiology; but, somehow, the wonder does not make its way into the ordinary practitioner's "materai medica," and the cautious layman wonders if there may not be such a person as the "yellow" scientist.

In this skeptical frame of mind the public receives the news from New-Jersey that a woman's disposition has been entirely transformed by the transfusion of blood. The patient is reported as having been morose, morbid and of a dull gray temperament generally. Her husband was the contrary. By a generous infusion of his blood she has become, like him, merry, cheerful, fond of brightness, life, music and color.

It sounds too good to be true. If, as the doctors suggest, characters may be changed by the safe and simple operation of the transfusion of blood we have along list of candidates to recommend for treatment. We would instill the blood of taciturn and modest men into certain over-garrulous city officials. We would search out a few incorable optimists, with sound digestion, and send their good red corpuscles coursing through the veins of certain blue and misanthropic reformers. The man with a grievance would be a candidate for the life-fluid of some "Sonny Jim." If transfusion of blood will work the wonders claimed for it, many men may be found who will gladly head the subscription to a fund for the newest and greatest of all philanthropies.

PURCHASED STORE IN MONESSEN

Dr. Harry C. Craig who has been managing the drug store of John Carroll of Fallowfield avenue has purchased the Myers Drug store and will take charge at once.

Mr. Craig has had charge of the Carroll store for four years, ever since it was opened. In this time Mr. Craig has made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his leaving Charleroi but wish him success in his new enterprise. Dr. Craig will conduct his Optical work as before as he will have a portion of his new store fitted up for this purpose.

Editor Revolts.

It is told of a Michigan editor that he grew tired of lying about people in obituary notices, and then have people call him a hypocrite, so he wrote up one well-known citizen as follows:

Died—After 56 years, six months and 15 days. Deceased was a wild mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here at night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first chance. He owed us seven dollars on the paper. You could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing "Jesus Paid It All" and we think he is right, as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm fans into his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hot owls.

Use Golden Crescent Floor. At your grocers. 7c.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE OPENED TUESDAY

Good Attendance And Heavy Enrollment Is Looked For.

On Tuesday the Douglas Business college opened its fall and winter term with an enrollment of 103 pupils. The time was taken with organization for the work and a good start was made. As a result of so many of the Douglass graduates during responsible and profitable positions during the financial troubles quite an impetus has been given to the number of enrollments and as the enrollment increases greatly before Christmas an unusually large class will be carried this term. Last spring a large and well equipped class was graduated and they were singularly successful in securing good positions in the different business capacities which the Douglas course fits them.

CHARLEROI TO HAVE A FOOT BALL TEAM

A football team has been organized by the Charleroi young men. The team is a light one but will make a good showing just the same. They have been practicing regularly and expect to open the season on September 19 with a team from Monessen. Frank Mangan has been elected captain of the team.

The boys are confident they can make a good showing on the football field this fall.

Model Exhibited.

The model of the big towing steamer Sprague and loaded coal tow, which was constructed at the Elizabeth Marine Ways, was installed at the Pittsburgh Exposition today. This exhibition promises to be one of the most popular of the many on display, as it will show the manner in which the mammoth fleets are handled on the Mississippi river. A water tight compartment has been arranged, in which to place the exhibit, and the boat will be shown working full head, as though in the actual operation of transporting coal down the river. While towing coal is a familiar sight on the Monongahela, but few of our people have any idea as to how such immense fleets are handled on the lower rivers.

A Deadening Habit.

A fault-finding, criticising habit is fatal to all excellence. Nothing will strangle growth quicker than a tendency to hunt for flaws, to rejoice in the unlovely, like a hog, which has his nose in the mud and rarely looks up. The direction in which we look indicates the life aim, and people who are always looking for something to criticize, for the crooked and ugly, who are always suspicious, who invariably look at the worst side of others, are but giving the world a picture of themselves.

This disposition to see the worst instead of the best grows on one very rapidly, until it ultimately strangles all that is beautiful and crushes out all that is good in himself. No matter how many times your confidence has been betrayed, do not allow yourself to sour, do not lose your faith in people. The bad are the exceptions; most people are honest and true and mean to do what is right.

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PETTY CASES NOT WANTED

Insignificant Cases Were Thrown Out By Judge Taylor.

For the second time during this term of court, two cases were thrown out of court yesterday. The judge directed that pleas of nolle prosequere be entered, and that the parties concerned pay the costs.

The first case thus disposed of was before Judge McIlvaine and the two cases that were quickly gotten rid of were before Judge Taylor. The latter prosecutions were cross actions, the defendant in one being the private prosecution in the other, and vice versa. The charge was assault and battery and seven witnesses had been summoned for the defense and several for the commonwealth.

There was a delay in the starting of the cases, by reason of one of the parties interested not being present, and this finally resulted in the disposition as stated above. When one of the cases was called the assistant district attorney informed the court that there was another case involving the same facts, except that the defendant and private prosecutor were changed. The court stated that both would be heard at once, as there was no occasion for the same testimony to be gone over before two different juries, and if the facts were the same, they would be tried together.

Following this statement of the court the assistant district attorney said that there was nothing in either of the prosecutions. This gave the court occasion again to speak plainly of the action of justices in sending trifling cases to court, requiring also a large number of witnesses to be brought. "It is one of the cases," said Judge Taylor, which should never have been sent to court. "We therefore direct the district attorney to enter a plea of nolle prosequere, and that both sides pay the costs. It is simply a case of parents taking up the fights of their children. Judge McIlvaine and I have discussed this question of taking up the time of the court with these petty cases that should never have reached court, and we have decided to go over the district attorney's list prior to court, and where cases are found to be insignificant, and such as should never have been sent up by the justice, we will direct a plea of nolle prosequere to be entered and the costs placed on the parties concerned. The court has the power to do this. In Allegheny county only two witnesses are allowed on each side in assault and battery cases, and here we have seven on one side and three or four on the other. The court does not intend to sit at the expense of the county and listen to cases of this kind. We have justices in this county, who to their shame and to the hurt of the court, send up these trivial cases, that should have been disposed of finally by them."

Bryan-Arnold.

Joseph L. Bryan and May Arnold, both from Elizabeth were united in marriage last night by Squire Wilson of Charleroi. Mr. Bryan is well known in Charleroi having formerly worked here.

Cut By Glass.

John Hay a cutter at the Weightman Glass works at Monongahela was badly injured yesterday when a plate of glass with which he was working fell and cut his foot.



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Sept. 3 In History.
1588—Richard Tarleton, most noted
English comedian before Shake-
speare's time, died.
1752—New style in the calendar adopt-
ed in England.
1877—Louis Adolphe Thiers, French
statesman and ex-president of the
republic, died; born 1797.
1907—"General" Pleasant Porter, chief
of the Creek Indian Nation, at Vi-
nita, I. T.; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:25, day's length
18 hours; moon sets 10:43 p. m., moon's
age 9 days; 3:50 p. m., eastern time,
moon at first quarter in constellation
Scorpio; midnight planet Mars at
apheleon, farthest from sun

The Mail Would Direct.

The Mail would direct the attention
of calamity bowlers to yet one more
piece of evidence in support of the
contention that prosperity is return-
ing and business is resuming the won-
derful proportions of the palm days all
people like to remember and long for
again. It comes on the authority of
the Baltimore "American" that in no
other section of the country has re-
sumption in industrial enterprise,
since the demoralization occasioned by
last year's panic, be brought more
nearly complete realization than in
the Western Maryland and West Vir-
ginia coal, iron and coke area. Prac-
tically all the mines of both states
are in operation. The railroad serv-
ing this great industrial area have
added extra crews in order to handle
the increased traffic. The tonnage
output from some of the mines for
August was nearly double that for
July. In this there is no larger
talk of idle cars, on the contrary,
business is again being hampered by
scarcity of cars. All branches of
business, including that of the retail
merchants, are experiencing again
something very close akin to the full
pulse beat of high pressure prosper-
ity.

Not only is there general resump-
tions in this mining region, but many
newly planned development schemes
are in process of realization. Several
hitherto unworked coal properties in
one instance involving an area of 3,
500 acres, are about to be developed.
Another coal tract estimated to con-
tain 25,000,000 tons of coal, to be
made productive. Some immense
valuable timber lands, located partly
in Maryland and partly in West Vir-
ginia have recently changed hands,
and it is expected that both paper
pulp and building lumber enterprises
will be developed upon these transfer-
red forest areas. A single lumber
company, operating in the West Vir-
ginia field, has acquired forest lands
embracing an area of 200,000 acres.
The manufacture of glass has become
prior to the 1907 panic, an industry of
vast extensiveness in West Virginia.
Many of the glass plants were com-
pelled to shut down during the latter
part of last year, practically all the
glass factories in the state had resumed
before the close of August.

As for the right of the "American"
to speak authoritatively on the subject

of improved industrial conditions in
Western Maryland and West Virginia,
it is only necessary to point out the
financial and commercial relations ex-
isting between those sections and the
Maryland metropolis and mention the
fact that Baltimore capitalists and en-
terprise are extensively interested in
the affairs of that region.

The Billboard Nuisance.

One of the topics discussed at the
meeting of the third-class city con-
vention recently held at Altoona dealt
with the billboard nuisance. The pre-
vailing sentiment among the repre-
sentatives of the third-class cities was
to the effect that if the billboards
can not be abolished they at least
ought to be taxed. A measure deal-
ing with them on that basis will be
introduced into the next legislature.
The Johnstown Tribune asks why they
cannot be abolished entirely. They
are eye sores to a community. They
are being abolished and been done
away with in many cities. They are
disfiguring the landscape, cumbering
ground that might be productive and
doing practically no good to the ad-
vertiser. The billboard ought to be
banished. Perhaps the first step in
this direction will be by placing a
heavy tax upon it.

Among the Exchanges

We are not posing as anarchists.
We will not condone murder, arson,
burglary, robbery, cutting, fighting or
the like, but we have, in fifty years,
built up a sentiment that liberality is
our right and that our patrons want
that kind of government which harms
no one and is only objected to by peo-
ple who cannot see things in a broad
light. Our city is as calm on Sunday
as any city in the world. Our police
officers maintain order and our visitors
keep order. They are not riotous,
murderous, criminals, pickpockets,
thugs and the like. They are here
enjoying a happy vacation, being
allowed to follow their separate
whims.—Atlatric City Press

Some of the school districts of the
state are likely to lose their share of
the state appropriation for failure to
make the report required by law. It
is provided that these reports shall be
in by July 15 and some are not yet
made. School boards cannot be ex-
pected to know everything, but this
is a matter of so much importance to
every district—a considerable propor-
tion of its funds coming from the
state—that it is inconceivable any
official should not understand this re-
quirement of the law. It is possible
there are explanations which will be
accepted at Harrisburg, for no one
will want to see any district deprived
of its appropriation without the grav-
est reason for it.—Philadelphia Press

Every one thinks that President
Castro, of Venezuela, needs to be
spanked, but no one is anxious to do
the spanking. Such is the explana-
tion of the situation which the current
dispatches exhibit. The government
of Holland has received such provoca-
tion as would justify it in resorting to
aggressive measures of a vigorous
coercive character, and if it is true as
reported that it has sounded the state
department at Washington upon the
subject it has unquestionably been
informed that provided its punitive
programme does not include the an-
nexation of any Venezuela territory,
it need not apprehend any opposition
or objection from the United States.
In deed, it has probably been encour-
aged to go ahead and administer the
chastisement which all agree to be so
well deserved, but it will be noticed
that there is no news from The Hague
of any expedition having been sent
out or even having been organized up
to the present time.—Philadelphia
Inquirer.

Presidential Candidate Taft cut in-
to the core of the national political
situation in his speech of Gallipolis
Saturday. Disdaining to dally with
the grand of the argument, refusing to
take any specific incident for recent
occurrence as a text better adapted on
account of its dramatic interest to a
popular appeal, he devoted his dis-
cussion to an analysis of the basic
differences between the relations
of the republican and democratic par-
ties toward the people. His dissec-
tion showed the republican party a
party of progress, of deeds; the demo-
cratic one of nothing but promises;
the one by the results of its policies
has proved itself capable of big
things, the other in barren of works;
that the energy of the former is ac-
tive dynamic, while the latter's is of
even doubtful potentiality.—Cleveland
Leader.

With his supremacy on the modern
battlefield—business—being challenged
—politics is a minor affair—man is
getting perilously close to his last

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W	L	Per
Uniontown.....	60	40	.600
Clarksburg.....	58	47	.581
Charleroi.....	54	51	.514
Connellsville.....	54	52	.509
Fairmont.....	54	60	.474
Grafton.....	33	77	.300

Yesterday's Results.
Charleroi.....7 Grafton.....3
Uniontown.....2 Connellsville.....1
Fairmont-Clarksburg—not
scheduled

Games Today
Charleroi at Grafton
Uniontown at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Fairmont

headship of his home—the exceptions
only serve as mournful mementos of
past mastery—and it was only because
business and its consequent control of
the purse had not attracted woman
that he was able to maintain a seem-
ing authority. When woman enters
into full competition with him in the
life commercial, then he may as well
exclaim, with King Francis, "All is
lost but honor." In short, he will
become a has-been. In the philoso-
phy of modernity, however, he will
be able to console himself with the
thought that it is better to be has-
been than a never-was.—Philadelphia
Telegram.

We hear of workmen saying 'hat
this time they intend to vote for Mr.
Bryan, because for the past ten
months we have had hard times.
But what good will that do? How
is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the
protection idea altogether, going to
open the shops and mills? How
will the election of senators by direct
vote start the wheels of industry?
Or the publication of campaign con-
tributions? Or the further harassment
of the railroads? Or the reorganization
of the house, so that the speaker
may be powerless? Why open this
country now to the markets of the
world when we have no sufficient de-
mand to consume what we ourselves
manufacture? Under republican rule
we have just had ten years of unparal-
leled prosperity. Under democratic
administration we have never had
prosperity for any period, long or
short.—Gazette-Times.

Curious Condensations.

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that
private claims of foreigners against
American countries shall not be col-
lected by force.

At the quarterly sale of ivory in
London recently a total of 85 1-2 tons
was offered for sale.

It is not generally known that Stan-
ley the famous explorer, was a waif
and that his original name was John
Rowlands. He was born near Den-
bigh, Wales, in 1840.

The residents of Greenville wit-
nessed recently for the first time neg-
ro women at work in the streets.
They were given light work in the
streets, such as cutting grass.

Dr. James F. Rymer, a native of
Croydon, will soon gain the distinc-
tion of being the first fully qualified
English physician to carry on profes-
sional work within the Arctic Circle.

An improved apparatus has been
made by Dr. Fritz Lang of Munich
by which the inside of the stomach
can be clearly photographed. The
camera is actually swallowed by the
patient.

The Countess Maria von Linden,
Ph. D., of Bonn University has been
engaged for some time in research and
experimental work on the subject of
the endurance of hunger among
butterflies.

According to the Electrician the
committee appointed on connection
with rebuilding of the Russian Navy
has decided to utilize the public con-
tributions which have been subscribed
for the purpose of rebuilding the
warships in establishing wireless tele-
graph stations at 18 points on the
Baltic coast line.

SMALL FIRE AT MONESSEN

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock
a house belonging to Steve Tobias
and occupied by Mike Adams was
totally destroyed. The house is lo-
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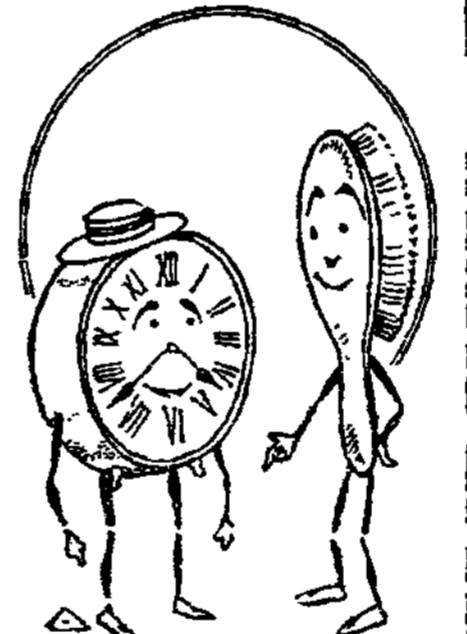
VACATION.

This is the glad vacation time,
When dainty Doris rests.
She's staying at a beach hotel
With some six hundred guests
She golfs and swims and drives and
walks
All day without a stop
And every night she dreams till twelve
Or dances at a hop.

She's having just a good time
To rest her tired limbs
Her work at home of old college year
Is now a distant dream
But never losing strength
As a girl's ought to be
She's up and at it at eight o'clock
And is as fresh as a daisy.

How blissful is vacation after
A long hard year
To rest and to be calm
And to be strong and stout
And Doris will remain refreshed,
Her strength is now and clear.
To look ahead to peaceful days
Of rest another year
—Somerville Journal.

Wonderful.



The Hairbrush—It is impossible to
be in two places at once.
The Alarm Clock—I can go off and
stay right where I am

Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works
steadily makes more than a liv-
ing. During these slow times
the men who have saved some-
thing appreciate what it is to
have something laid away for a
rainy day. A few cents a day
soon counts up, and when sav-
ings are placed in a bank at a
tidy interest the sum soon grows
to proportions that make it a
safeguard against want when
work is not plentiful. Figure
up how much more than a living
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It Reached Its Full Glory in the Sixteenth Century.

One of the most peculiar and interesting evolutions in historic fashion is the growth and development of the ruff in England. This ruff began its career as a humble little something like a tuck running along the top of the chemise from shoulder to shoulder. You can see it grow in the portraits of royal personages slowly, but surely, like a great linen flower opening its plumed petals from generation to generation. During the reign of Henry VII it was scarcely more than a budding excrescence, but with Henry VIII it had outgrown its tuck stage to the extent of reaching up to the ears and was beginning to sport a mild dare. Those were the days of such strict sumptuary laws that in order to wear black gamut you must be royal, to wear sable you must outrank your viscount neighbor, to wear maroon or velvet trimmings you must be able to show an income of over 200 marks a year. The reign of Edward VI and Queen Mary merely fostered the ruff without encouraging it to any greater development. But Queen Elizabeth, seeing in it possibilities for offsetting her red hair and clear skin, fanned it into vigorous life. In the sixteenth century the ruff burst into full bloom. Men and women, even tiny princesses, were overshadowed by the stiff rays of the ruff on all great occasions. Even over France, Germany and Italy it spread its white plumes and held unquestioned sway until it fell with the Roundheads.

The Burnt Cork Circle.

"Mistah Middleman, Ah has ah riddle." "Mr. Bones, we shall be delighted to have you propound it." "Yessah, but hit ain't nothin' lak dar. Ah best desires to ax yo' what an de difference between ah storekeeper whose business is improv' an' a man who selects feathers for sofa pillows?" "That's a pretty hard nut to crack, Mr. Bones. Now, what is the difference between a storekeeper whose business is improving and a man who selects feathers for sofa pillows?" "De storekeeper's business is pickin' up, an' de other man's business is pickin' down." "Mr. T. N. Orr will sing the pathetic ballad, 'He Married Himself to a Marvel Ware, an' Now He's Ah at Sea.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Swankers.

A number of our contemporaries appear to be somewhat exercised as to the precise meaning of the word "swank." Swank, though usually called by other names, is the leading characteristic of Englishmen. Frenchmen used to talk of "perfidious Albion." It was simply another way of calling us swankers. To swank is, broadly, to make the thing that is not seem as the thing that is.—London Globe.

Just Wishin'.

Now, wish for the weather—
The moonlight in the lane,
An' the time you'll take your sweet heart
To the grindin' of the cane.
When you'll feel your heart a-goin'
Like a silver band a-playin',
An' you're takin' of your sweetheart
To the grindin' of the cane.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Natural Inference.

He—See that pretty girl over there? She annoys me all the time by writing me letters.
She—Really? How does she get them past the attendants?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Maid of Athens.

Maid of Athens: are we part—
Never mind about my heart—
Give, oh, give me back the ring
And each fair, expensive thing
Which in those dead days I wrote
They are what the jury says
Indicate the damage! —Judge.

STATE BRIEVITIES

The Hoosier harbor has a water area of ten miles, and is regarded as one of the finest in the world.

New York's death rate is less than it was one year ago, about in the proportion of 1,219 a week, was against 1,345.

The latest species of professional beggar in New York City asks for a nickel with which to pay his fare to the nearest hospital.

The German Baptist brethren have organizations in 41 of the States, with 1,154 churches, an increase of '58 over the last report.

Shizuoka prefecture, Japan, is to have a \$10,000,000 hydro-electric company—the latter being engaged in surveying the forests there for felling timber.

France's cruiser, Leon Gambetta, which conveyed the French President to England, is named after the famous politician, who died on December 31, 1882.

Peru, in the opinion of Professor Guarini, might rank among the leading industrial States of the world by the utilization of electric power and electric smelting.

A young man's Christian education building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary.

Four little Angora goats, drawing a small conveyance and their master, are making a trip across the American continent from San Diego, Cal., to New York says Popular Mechanics. The goats travel on an average 15 miles a day.

It has been figured that by 1950, 43 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of 6 1-2 bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed.

The sixteenth international congress of Americanists will be held under the presidency of Baron Weckbecker at the University of Vienna on September 9-14. The object of the congress, says Nature, is to promote scientific inquiries into the history of both Americans and their people.

Just before Queen Alexandra left England on her recent continental trip she received a letter from Martha Messey, a servant girl who was lying ill in St. Luke's Hospital London. The girl wrote that she was dying of consumption, and the doctors had only given her a few weeks to live, and above all things she wanted to see the Queen before she died. Alexandra was so touched by the letter that she went to see her and took a present of fruit and flowers to her.

Sherds and Brickbats.

When the muckraker gets his proper niche in the Valhalla of evolution it will perhaps be possible to say that he found everybody's business nobody's business and left nobody's business everybody's business.

For a generation who relegate sincere feeling to the backwoods we manage to create and appreciate rather a considerable art.

The proper study of mankind is man—that is, if the man isn't too improper.

The ancient view of procrastination regarded it as the thief of time, but modern illumination, with its finer moral distinctions, begins to give it the nobler aspect of the high financier of time.

The adage gets the cart before the horse. Poverty knocks at the door, and if love thereupon flies out of the window, enters. But if love stands its ground poverty passes on.

Nobody speaks with such authority on art or literature or philosophy or politics as the man who has made a pot of money at something else.

The wise man despiseth not applause, but he knows how to live comfortably without it.

Woman in general will probably do, in the end substantially what Providence intended her to do, for after all Providence has a great deal of tact. Ramsey Benson.

Boxing Bout.

Ned Chernoff of Monessen, and Peter Connor will meet in a boxing bout at McConagaba on Labor day. Connor met Al Trimble at Greensburg Monday night and was the winner. The bout will be called at 9 o'clock.

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carefully worked in Pittsburgh last night. The victims were men who are clever enough to be stock and real estate brokers, but they proved easy marks.

Four well-known men who were in a Sixth street cafe shortly before 9 o'clock were approached by a young man dressed as a chauffeur. He offered an automobile for hire, and suggested that they take a ride.

Without hesitation one of the party handed the youth a \$5 bill as payment for the first hour's ride, and the supposed chauffeur told them to get in a big white touring car which was standing in front of the Bessemer Building.

After the four were aboard the young man busied himself with the starting crank, and finally announced that he had left his sparking plug in a saloon across the street. He went after the plug, and the four victims waited.

At the expiration of 15 minutes the men began to be vexed. When half an hour had passed one of their number started to hunt for the man who had collected the \$5. About this time a real chauffeur came out of a nearby theatre, and seeing the party in the machine became angry.

"Get out of that machine, you loafers," he shouted.

"We paid \$5 to get an hour's ride in this machine, and we won't get out," replied the victims in chorus.

"This car belongs to a man who is entertaining a box party in the theatre there and no one had a right to rent it," replied the chauffeur.

Explanations followed and the quartette of victims went back to the cafe murmuring in chorus the one word, "Stung!"

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Not a Family Peculiarity.

"Yes, he's the old one of the old millionaire's family. Never seems to do what the others do, you know."

"So I've heard."

"Yes, and the strangest and queerest thing about him is—"

"What?"

"That he stays married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To His Aunt's Daguerreotype.

That quaint poke bonnet cost no less
Nor more than dollars four, I guess;
Her flowered frock, perhaps a five;
The palm leaf shawl, as I'm alive,
No more than ten; her sash of pink,
So soft and sweet, five more, I think.
That's twenty-four. Oh, could I find
A girl like this, just to my mind—
Such hair, such eyes and such a face,
Such shoulders carried with such grace,
So dear, so simple—or what not—
I'd kneel and woo her on the spot!
—Brooklyn Life.

No Room For Doubt.

Miss DePayne—I wonder if Mr. Wiley knows that I'm an heiress?
Miss Peachley—Was he attentive to you?
Miss DePayne—Unusually so.
Miss Peachley—Then he knows.—Chicago News.

Too Late.

Barber (after the shave)—Hair dried, sir?
Customer (baldheaded)—Yes, it died about ten years ago.—Chicago Journal.

Seen Parted.

A fool and his money are parted quite soon.
Is as true as a shoe's made of leather.
But the thing that surprises us more is the fact
How the two get so often together.
—Yonkers Statesman.

In Sunday School.

Teacher—What happened when Lot's wife turned to salt?
Boy—I suppose Lot felt like a whole-sale grocer.—Houston Post.

Asked and Answered.

"Why bow so low?" asked Affluence.
"Your head don't touch your feet."
Said Poverty. "That's just a way
I have of making both ends meet."
—Boston Globe.

A Developing Talent.

Angry Teacher—Johnny threw a spit ball today and hit me in the eye.
Anxious Father—Did he curve it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We All Do.

A sassy old gentleman wren
Once tried to make love to a hen.
She started to scold
And turned him down cold.
We all get our bumps now and then.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Ground.

Stella—Was the ground deserted?
Bella—Yes; he refused to move to the state she wanted to get a divorce in.—New York Sun.

Life's Injustice.

Though poems may her fancy strike,
Never moves a girl's affections like
The fellow who recites them.
—Washington Star.

When the golden fish first hatched, it was no pretty color markings. It is apparently like an ordinary minnow, both in color and shape. It is not until the fish is nearly a year old that even faint tracings of its beautiful hues may be distinguished.

Moreco. To the present day Morocco not only has no railways, but no roads of any kind except near Tangier.

Foundling Hospitals. Foundling hospitals are very ancient. It is certain that one was established at Milan in the year 787, and in the middle ages most of the principal cities of the continent possessed one.

Earrings. Among the Phoenicians in ancient days the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Plaster of Paris. The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered althea root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

Russia's Famines. Russia suffers from famine on an average every ten or twelve years.

Simple Fire Alarm. A simple but effective fire alarm may be made by connecting two pieces of spring brass with a circuit and keeping the ends separated with a piece of beeswax, which melts and allows them to come together when the temperature begins to get too high.

The Capital. The capital of the United States was changed nine times during the Revolutionary war.

Cochineal Insects. How long cochineal insects live has not been discovered. Some investigators state that the period of existence is measured by hours, while others claim that the minute creatures live for several days. All agree, however, that their life is very short.

Perspiration. Men have been known to lose by perspiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish. Fish contain three times as much phosphorus in their composition as quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an essential constituent of the human brain and requires renewal in proportion to the amount of work that organ is required to perform.

The Piano. The tone of a piano is best when the instrument is not next to a wall.

Lincoln's Springfield Home. The Springfield home of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the state of Illinois in 1882 by Robert Todd Lincoln. It was the only piece of real estate ever owned by the great emancipator. The property is now open to visitors.

The French Language. A philologist estimates that of every hundred words in the French language thirteen are superfluous.

The Mina of India. The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mina of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lappets on the head. When domesticated the mina is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones. John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Salted Peanuts. Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell. Shell and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for a few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan with salt and butter and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. They are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for a long time in a closed jar.

Chinese Clocks. In Chinese clocks the dials turn round, while the hands are stationary. There are two dials on each clock, one for the hour, the other to indicate the minutes.

Tying Shoe Laces. A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one end, and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down, or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the lops are knotted.

The Word "Furring." The origin of the word "furring" of the present day construction comes from the fact that in ancient times or furs were used on walls to keep out the cold and wet.

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Miss Sari Woodward of Finleyville is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Woodward.

William Moss, of Washington avenue, is visiting his parents at Ravenwood, W. Va.

Miss Kate M. Fairlamb and Miss Margaret Fairlamb of Chester, Pa., were in town yesterday calling on local friends.

Mrs. W. H. Dickinson and Mrs. C. Warren, Jr., of Sewickley, were calling on friends in Charleroi.

C. R. Adamson, of McKeesport, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Fred Wilson, of Dubois, is spending a few days with local friends.

B. A. Wells and friend, of Brownsville, were calling on Charleroi friends yesterday.

A party of young men from Connellsville, consisting of C. V. Elliott, M. L. Nichols, and Harry G. Glass are calling on friends in Charleroi for a few days.

Miss Ella Wise is visiting Mrs. Samuel Pyle, of Donora, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb of Connellsville, were calling on local friends yesterday.

A party of local horse enthusiasts, consisting of S. W. Ross, Robert Phillips, George Risbeck and Mark Bamford, left this morning in Mr. Ross' auto to attend the Sandy Plains Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Dale Roberts left this morning for a short trip to Atlantic City.

David Junk of Connellsville stopped off this morning to call on local friends on his way to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Kelley attended the funeral of their nephew, Wm. Riffe, of Fayette Co., yesterday.

May Cardon left today for a pleasure trip to Atlantic City and vicinity.

M. J. Stewart of Dunbar, is visiting his brother, G. N. Stewart of McKean avenue.

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The Theodore Thomas orchestra has the musical attention and the music hall is packed every afternoon and evening to hear the concerts of this notable organization under the direction of that talented leader, Frederick Stock. The Thomas orchestra opened the exposition last year and it received a most enthusiastic welcome upon its return this season. The programs are diversified and they include many new selections while some of the old favorites are retained. The Thomas orchestra will be here until Sept. 8, and the remaining concerts will include the works of the most noted composers.

The electrical display this season is the most pretentious and instructive ever given here. All the latest appliances pertaining to electricity as a commercial and household commodity are practically demonstrated showing the marked progress made by this wonderful power in the past decade, and many new inventions are exhibited here to the public for the first time.

The Carnegie Steel company's model of "Fighting Bob" Evans' flagship "Connecticut" created a great deal of interest and large crowds who were curious to see this famous battleship.

The Hippodrome is used this season for the presentation of the military spectacle of the Spanish-American war. This is a big production put on with historic accuracy and is attracting large and delighted audiences.

"A Day in Japan" is another popular amusement, which is an electrical cyclorama picturing life in a Japanese city with striking effects.

The evolution of railroading during the past century is a feature that is attracting a great deal of attention. After seeing the old Conestoga wagons, the canal boats, the first engine made for the Pennsylvania and compares them with the palace car trains that whirl across the continent today one gets a good idea of the wonderful advancement in transportation. There are many other interesting and instructive exhibits which are a source of delight to the visitors.

Then there is the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel and numerous other amusements that are daily contributing to the entertainment of young and old. The show this season is greater and grander than ever and promises to go down in history as one of the most successful of the exposition.

Mashes For Poultry.

The feeding of mashes to poultry is not looked upon with so much favor at the present time as formerly, says the Farmers Advocate. However, if mashes are to be fed, skim milk or buttermilk will make a valuable addition to the mash. Milk in any form is a valuable source of protein, and the birds should be fed as liberally as possible of milk and its products.

A Poultry Hint.

Do not waste too much time trying to cure fowls afflicted with some disease that you do not understand. Better kill them at once unless they are valuable exhibition specimens. Keep your fowls clean and dry and there will not be much danger from disease.

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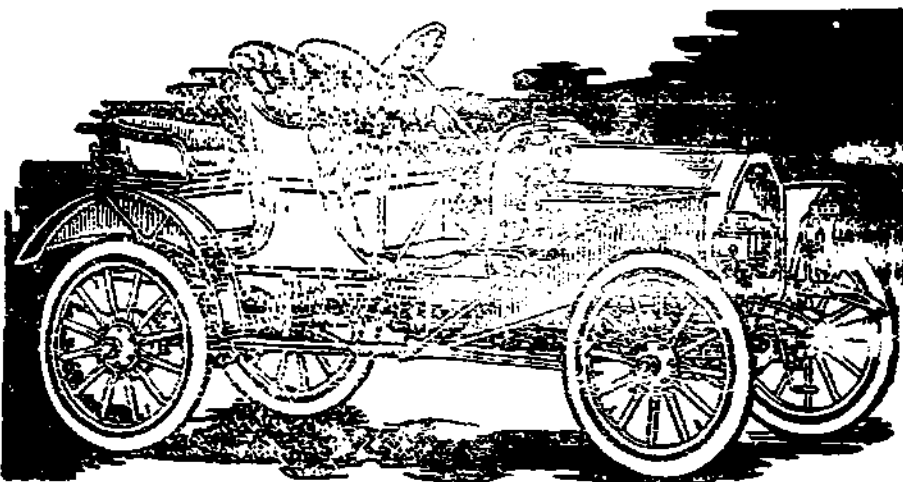
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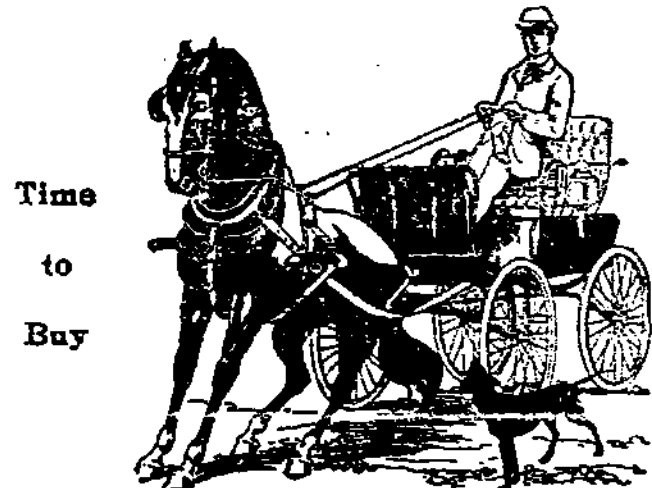
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